



RIGHT—JUST AS THE ANIMAL MASTER  
S TO HERD THE BEASTS INTO  
THEIR PROPER CARS.



COMRADE! I'Z ITCHY.  
SALUTE BR-RR-AVE  
SOLDIER, MY  
FR-RAND.



EVEN  
AND  
HIM?



### Trend of Today's Markets

Stocks firm. Bonds higher. Curb firm.  
Foreign exchange steady. Cotton steady.  
Wheat lower. Corn easy.

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## 14 STRIKERS OF THE ALGIC FOUND GUILTY OF MUTINY

All of Baltimore Defendants  
Convicted on Both  
Counts of Indictment as  
Result of Sit-Down Demonstration.

### FREIGHTER OWNED BY GOVERNMENT

Vessel Exposed to Danger,  
Prosecution Contends—  
Seamen's Lawyers Argue  
That Old Law Does Not  
Apply Now.

By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—A United States District Court jury today convicted the 14 defendants in the Algic mutiny trial on both counts of the indictment charging endeavor and conspiracy to revolt as a result of a sit-down strike in Montevideo on Sept. 10. The jury deliberated one hour and 54 minutes.

The court had instructed the jury it could convict or acquit the defendants individually or as a group on either or both counts of the indictments.

Convicted seamen were William Ryan, William Forrest, William Rayman, Earle Parsons, Roderique Campbell, David Tuttle Jr., Joseph P. Olmo, Felipe del Valle, Bruno Pickwick, John Baptista, James B. Whitton, William J. Cassidy, Cesar Cortes and John H. Croghan.

The 14 sailors sat with bowed heads as the jury returned into the box. None of them looked up as the foreman pronounced his verdict.

Wilfred T. McQuaid, chief defense attorney, said he would file a petition for a new trial Monday morning. The men were released on bond of \$500 pending the petition. They had been free on bail since the trial.

Closing Arguments.  
Opening prosecution arguments to the jury. T. Barton Harrington, assistant district attorney, said the defendants' strike had exposed the government-owned freighter to danger.

"Had the master been a Captain Bligh or a Mr. Christian, he would have used the iron hand," Harrington said.

Harrington said defense witnesses used a "note of defiance," but subsequently explained their acts had been "merely a protest, and dropped the defiant note."

"If you rubber-stamp what these men have done, the lives of Americans are in your hands," Harrington concluded. "If you acquit them, crews of American ships can tell their captain to 'go home'."

Defense Attorney L. Duke Aynett asserted, "This law was enacted from the past to haunt these men. They were not guilty of swashbuckling mutiny, but presented a protest on the part of seamen in keeping with the law of the sea. They were merely doing what everybody does."

The law under which the men were tried, he said, was enacted more than a hundred years ago under conditions entirely dissimilar to those of the present time.

## JAPANESE NAVAL AIR CHIEF OUSTED FOR PANAY BOMBING

Tokio's Warships Escorting U. S. and British  
Gunboats Bearing Dead and Survivors to Shanghai.

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Tetsu Mitsuami, chief of Japanese naval operations, was relieved of his post today as a result of the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay.

It was explained that Mitsuami would be replaced by a Japanese admiral who had been in command of the United States gunboat Oahu and the British gunboat Ladybird, bearing the three dead and most of the survivors of the Panay bombing, were expected to reach Shanghai tomorrow.

### JAPANESE TO HONOR PANAY ATTACK VICTIMS

Bluejackets to Fire Salute at  
Spot Where Gunboat Was  
Bombed.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The Japanese Navy Ministry announced today that a company of bluejackets would be detailed to fire a salute for the victims of the Panay bombing at the spot on the Yangtze River where they were killed.

The statement issued by the Admiralty said: "Concerning the deeply regrettable occurrence of the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay, through a mistake on the part of Japanese naval forces, the Imperial Japanese Navy has expressed their profound regret and concern over the matter."

"In connection with this they have decided to detail a company of bluejackets to the spot to honor the dead."

It was announced also that sailors of the Japanese third fleet were collecting 5000 yen (\$1450) to be contributed to the United States Navy funds. The fleet is stationed in Shanghai waters.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota reported to the Japanese Cabinet Council that the Foreign Ministry was trying to devise a "satisfactory settlement" of the Panay incident.

Hirota explained that his department had "expressed a deep feeling of regret" for the Japanese attack. British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie presented to Hirota his Government's protest against the bombing.

At the department today it was explained that the American officials had been so busy attending to their nationals and others in the stricken region that they had not had an opportunity to cable complete details of the bombing.

For the most part, officials said, this work has been completed and Lieutenant-Commander James J. Hughes of the Panay and George Atherton Jr., second secretary of the United States Embassy, are today on their way to Shanghai, where they will have full facilities for writing and cabling their complete reports to Washington.

Another complication has been that the radio facilities at the scene of the bombing are limited and a full report such as required for diplomatic usage from that area would have been impossible.

Hughes and Atherton are scheduled to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow and expected to "start filing" their reports immediately. Officials said that publication of the reports would be considered after they have been studied here.

## BRITAIN DEMANDS PUNISHMENT FOR JAPANESE ATTACK

Note to Tokio Says Ade-  
quate Penalties Alone  
Will Prevent Further At-  
tacks on Shipping.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Great Britain, in a note sent last night to Japan insisted attacks on British gunboats and her other Yangtze shipping in China must cease.

At the same time, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, referring to the grave issues involved, told the House of Commons that any repetition of the attacks must damage relations between the two countries.

The British note, approved by the Cabinet in a two-hour session, demanded measures to stop incidents on the Yangtze River and added that adequate punishment for those responsible seemed the only method whereby further outrages could be prevented.

The protest recalled previous incidents in which Japan expressed regrets for attacks made on British nationals and property, stating "It is clear that steps hitherto taken by the Japanese Government to prevent such attacks have so far failed."

The note stated Britain now must ask to be informed that "measures have actually been taken of a character which will put a definite stop to the incidents" of which they complained.

Text of British Note.  
The note, addressed by Eden to Japanese Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, follows: "I have the honor of instructions from His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom to address Your Excellency on the subject of attacks made by Japanese aircraft and land forces on British warships and merchant shipping at Wuhu and near Nanking Dec. 12. These incidents clearly raise grave issues."

"At Wuhu a British tug, which had conveyed from Nanking to the British military attaché and flag captain to the British Rear Admiral, the Yangtze, was attacked by Japanese machine-gun fire after transferring these officers to H. M. S. Ladybird."

"The latter proceeded to join the tug in order to protect the field gun observed a Japanese field gun battery firing on merchant ships concentrated along the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s installation. The firing continued and was directed at the tug and the Yangtze. There were four direct hits on this vessel: One naval rating (seaman) was killed, another seriously wounded and three minor casualties, including the flag captain."

A direct hit also was seen to be sustained by the British merchant ship Sulva. H. M. S. Bee then arrived on the scene and was also fired on by a shore battery."

Orders to Fire on Every Ship.  
The commander of H. M. S. Bee landed to protest and was informed by Col. Hashimoto, senior Japanese military officer then at Wuhu, that the firing on the warships was due to a mistake, but that he had orders to fire on every ship on the river.

"His Majesty's Government have been glad to receive Your Excellency's note of Dec. 14 offering the profound apology of the Imperial Japanese Government for attacks on His Majesty's ships, stating that measures were immediately taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents and adding that they will deal suitably with those responsible and pay necessary compensation."

"His Majesty's Government observe that Your Excellency's note makes no mention of attacks on British merchant vessels and I am instructed to request that assurance may be given that all that was said in that note applies equally to these attacks."

Demand Adequate Punishment.  
"His Majesty's Government take particular note of the statement that those responsible will be suitably punished."

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## G. O. P. CHOOSES PARTY POLICY GROUP LEADER

Name of Selection for Pro-  
gram Committee Chair-  
man Withheld Pending  
His Acceptance.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Republican Party today awaited word of acceptance, as the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee went about its work of completing appointment of the policy group's membership of about 150.

The identity of the chairman agreed upon by the 22 members of the Executive Committee attending the conference at Hotel Coronado for the fourth day, was a closely guarded secret. The announcement was withheld for obvious tactical reasons, since a refusal to accept the chairman finally named in the post of being second choice.

"The formal vote on chairman will not be taken until assurance of his acceptance is received. Indications were that the tentative choice was Joseph P. Kamp."

Whether the first caucus on chairman was finished yesterday, the original list of 35 nominations had been reduced to 12 including, however, some names which did not appear in the first group. From this list it is probable that chairman will be selected for nine subcommittees to each of which will be assigned some public issue or problem for study. Drafting of the new statement of party position will be attempted only after several months' work by subcommittees.

A mid-term party convention will be held, as advocated by former President Hoover at the National Committee meeting last month in Chicago, when the Program Committee plan was adopted.

It appeared possible that selection of the membership of the Program Committee might be completed today.

For Young Republicans.  
An effort is being made by the executive committee in its closed meetings to select many young Republicans and many persons not heretofore active in politics. Members of the Republican National Committee disqualified themselves at the Chicago meeting and Executive Committee, at one of its early sessions here, adopted a policy of eliminating present officeholders. The rule, however, has not been strictly adhered to.

National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton asserted that only two State Republican chairmen would be on the Program Committee. Approximate representation agreed upon, on a basis of 150 members, was: Agriculture, 30; labor, 20; industry, 20; education, 15; finance, 15; social welfare, 10; international relations, 10.

Strikes at 3 of Woolworth's  
124 Stores in New York  
General Walkout Not Contemplated,  
Union Says; Preferential Shop,  
Wages and Hours Involved.

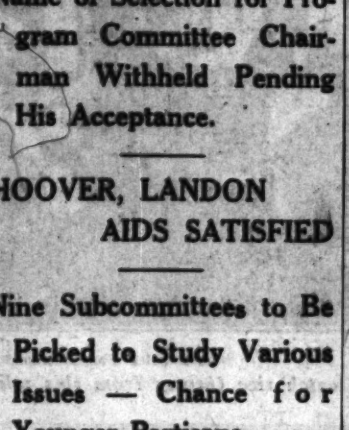
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Employees of three Woolworth 5-and-10-cent stores went on strike today following a breakdown of negotiations between union representatives and the company for higher wages and shorter hours.

Miss Clara Michelson, organizer for the Department Stores Employees' Union, said about 160 persons quit work. She said pickets had been placed in front of the 127 other Woolworth stores in New York City, but a general strike was not planned at this time.

The employees seek a \$21-a-week minimum wage, a 40-hour week, preferential treatment and no more than eight consecutive hours of labor in any one day. Miss Michelson said the average weekly wage now was \$15.60, the same as it was in 1936 when the company had profits of \$12,644,988. She said the company's profit amounted to \$100 a worker.

## Egyptian Prince Weds Countess

PRINCE SAID HALIM and his bride, COUNTESS BLANCHE LOUISE MARIKA POSSE of Sweden, following their marriage in London. He is a cousin of King Farouk of Egypt. She is 19 years old. The Prince is 32.



### ROOSEVELT URGES SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Proposes Six Additions of  
Non-Controversial Char-  
acter to Improve Effec-  
tiveness.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt recommended today prompt enactment of six amendments to the Social Security Act which he described as "non-controversial."

In letters to Chairman Harrison of the Senate Finance Committee and Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee, the President said the amendments "will considerably improve the effectiveness of this important act." He submitted a memorandum summarizing the proposed amendments as follows:

"1. To pay death claims direct to the wife or dependent children and save expense of probating estates—as in veterans' laws. This would save real money to the widow and to the board."

"2. To change 'wages payable' in unemployment compensation to 'wages paid' as in old-age insurance and permit a duplicate list of wage payments and so complete our efforts to greatly simplify employment operations."

"3. To enable 'merit rating' to work by making technical changes. It becomes effective in Wisconsin Jan. 1, 1938. Social Security officials said this change would permit unemployment compensation taxes to be levied at varying rates, depending on the steadiness of work an employer gave his employees. They said, for instance, that an employer who gave 30 men steady jobs for a whole year might pay a lower rate of tax than one who employed varying numbers of workers irregularly."

"4. To permit earlier payment of unemployment compensation in states that passed their laws late. For two years funds have been built up in these states. With increasing unemployment this will get money earlier to those laid off."

"5. To permit persons now 60 and over to continue working through 1941, to qualify upon retirement for monthly old-age annuities instead of receiving small lump sum payments. A great gain all around."

"6. To increase coverage (A) to seamen on American vessels, (B) to employees of national banks, state banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System, institutions that are members of the Home Loan Bank system, and the like. The American Bankers' Association approves."

Woman Chooses Life Imprisonment  
By the Associated Press.  
CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 16.—Convicted of murdering Tony Carvati in an East Chicago (Ind.) tavern Aug. 28, Nora Abayta, 27-year-old tavern hostess, was given her choice in Criminal Court yesterday between life imprisonment and death in the electric chair. She chose life.

## CHINESE SET UP DEFENSES TO HALT DRIVE ON HANKOW

Rearrange Lines to Meet  
Expected Japanese Of-  
fensive Along Two Rail-  
ways and on Yangtze  
Into Interior.



### INVADING PLANES CONTINUE ATTACKS

Victors to Make Formal  
Entry Into Nanking To-  
morrow With Parade by  
Navy and Army Forces  
and Aerial Display.

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—While Japanese columns continued to push into the interior, Chinese reports today said their troops had reformed in an attempt to halt three Japanese columns along routes Japanese were expected to take in their drive on Hankow, one of the cities were Chinese Government ministries were established, after leaving Nanking.

The routes are along the Canton-Hankow Railway, along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, and up the Yangtze River. Hankow is approximately 300 miles upstream from Shanghai.

Chinese said Japanese might attempt to land troops near Canton or other points on the South China coast to use the Canton-Hankow Railway route.

Japanese army planes during the day carried the warfare into the interior with a series of attacks. Three columns of Japanese shock troops advancing northward from a point between Shanghai and Nanking entered heretofore quiet countryside.

One column advancing along the ancient Grand Canal threatened a number of populous towns. Japanese troops took over the zone in the Nanking Chinese quarter of Shanghai which had been a safety area for neutrals during the last days of fighting about the city. They conducted a house-to-house search, saying they were looking for a Chinese sniper who had shot a Japanese sentry in the wrist.

Japanese military forces are believed to be concentrating for thrusts farther into China. Thousands of troops are being loaded on transports in the Changshai base area, destined, apparently, either to support the active campaign up the Yangtze River and against Hankow or for a new drive into South China. Purpose of the South China penetration would be to block Chinese sources of supply there; then a surge northward to the Yangtze in co-ordination with rapidly expanding operations there.

The Japanese army was reported to have already extended its activities over a front hundreds of miles long, stretching from North Kiangsi far inland, thence southward and toward the Yangtze in the extreme of Hangchow Bay.

Celebration at Nanking.  
Japanese forces, meanwhile, planned a formal triumphal entry into Nanking for tomorrow afternoon. Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa will lead naval forces in a parade from the Yangtze River front and Gen. Iwane Matsui is scheduled to enter the city at the head of an army parade through Chungshan gate.

Two hundred Japanese planes will fly over the fallen capital in celebration of the "epochal achievement of Japanese armed forces." Japanese officials announced that the United States Embassy building and other embassy and legation headquarters at Nanking were not damaged in the siege of the city. All Americans and other foreigners who remained there were reported safe.

T. J. Broderick of Williamstown, Conn., an official in the Chinese Customs, was found today. It had been feared he was among the passengers on the United States gunboat Panay sunk Sunday by Japanese planes, but the British gunboat Bee reported today he was safe aboard a British hulk at Hoshien.

New Appeal by Chiang.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, from his headquarters somewhere in Central China, sent an appeal to the nation tonight to carry on the fight with Japan, despite great losses.

As Japanese, having occupied Continued on Page 2, Column 4.

## CONFISCATED AUSTRIAN ESTATES ARE RESTORED TO HAPSBURG FAMILY

By the Associated Press.  
VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 16.—Austrian Emperor Charles I. today formally enacted a law today restoring eight estates to the Hapsburg family.

By giving rubber-stamp approval to a Cabinet proposal for restoration, the Emperor Archduke Otto, 25-year-old pretender to the defunct throne of Austria, one of the country's largest land holders. The law provided that properties confiscated by the Austrians after the Hapsburg throne toppled must be restored to the family debt-free.

Josef Resch, Minister of Social Welfare, said, "It is plain justice."

"The Austrian Republic here cleanses its conscience," one delegate observed.

## FORD SPOKESMAN ON ROOSEVELT AND 'RECESSION'

W. J. Cameron Says His Country  
Never Again Will "Compromise  
on a Principle."

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Dec. 16.—The current business recession, said W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Co. last night "is strictly localized in extent" and lacks many of the characteristics of a major depression.

"There is no financial uncertainty, no distrust of banks, no feeling of foreboding among the common people," he said in an address before the Michigan Manufacturers' Association. "Politically there is no fear of a dictator. We have discovered we don't raise the kind of a man willing to dictate or the kind of people willing to be dictated to."

Commenting on Michigan labor troubles, Cameron said: "The State has been filled with alien propaganda. They were met by a Governor who believed they were the advance guard of progress."

"Behind the Governor was a President who regarded labor agitators as his enemy. He was met by a Governor who believed they were the advance guard of progress."

"I know one company that in the future will not respect the request of the President of the United States to compromise on a principle. We have the utmost respect for the office of President but we will stand on principles."

"I don't say men do not have a right to organize. They have, and thank God we live in a country where men have a right to strike."

## KING GEORGE IN AUTO CRASH

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—King George and Queen Elizabeth were shaken in an accident in Trafalgar Square.

Today when their automobile collided with another in Trafalgar Square. They were returning to Buckingham Palace from a charity matinee.

No one was injured. Damage was slight and both cars involved proceeded after a short delay.

Below Zero, 3 Miles Up.  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 16.—A robot radio meteorograph, carried to an altitude of eight miles by a small balloon yesterday, recorded a temperature of 57 degrees below zero at an altitude of 42,300 feet. The surface temperature was 24 below.







## LABOR JOINS IN PLEA

## FOR HIGHER SHOE DUTY

Union Representative Tells Tariff Commission of Effect of Imports on Jobs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representatives of industry and labor joined in an appeal to the Tariff Commission yesterday for higher duties on shoes to "protect the American standard of living."

Jay O. Ball of New York, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, said American manufacturers, operating on American wage scales, could not compete with the products of "industrial feudalism" abroad.

"And remember," said Lewis C. Hulbert of Boston, representing the United Shoe Workers of America, "if the American factories can't compete, we can't work."

The United Shoe Workers is affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Both testified at concluding hearings in the Tariff Commission's investigation of differences in the cost of production of women's cement shoes here and in Czechoslovakia.

Denies Need for Increases.

J. Sidney Bernstein of New York, representing the Bata Shoe Co., largest shoe manufacturer in Czechoslovakia, declared American manufacturers had failed to show any necessity for increasing the duty on Czechoslovak shoes and denounced the Senate resolution for the investigation as propaganda.

"This resolution," he said, "was introduced solely for the purpose of establishing propaganda to keep shoes out of the proposed reciprocal trade agreement with Czechoslovakia."

Ball, in a statement filed with the commission, declared the Bata company was able to deliver shoes in this country at a price less than the cost of American manufacture because it exploited its workers, obtaining a maximum of production at low wages. He said the average wage paid in the Bata factories was 27 cents an hour while American factories paid an average of 52.3 cents.

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## SOVIETS PUBLISH

## ORDER FOR ARREST

OF 'ROBINSONS'

Invited's Announcement Is Taken to Mean Pair Missing in Moscow Are Already in Custody.

THEIR PASSPORTS OBTAINED BY FRAUD

No Doubt We Are Dealing With Some Kind of Suspicious Persons Trying to Pose as Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Investis, Government organ, said today that authorities "have taken measures to seek out and arrest" the missing pair known as "Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson."

This was interpreted to mean that the pair, who professed to be Americans, have been under arrest since their unexplained disappearance last week, although the newspaper made no such statement.

After publishing the announcement by the United States State Department that the "Robinsons" entered Russia under passports obtained fraudulently, Investis said:

"According to information received by the editor, the Soviet authorities have taken measures to seek out and arrest the persons mentioned in the telegram (from the State Department)."

The most puzzling question seemed to be the real identity of the pair and whether they actually were American citizens.

The woman was described by the organ as having been a vaudeville singer and a show girl, with light chestnut hair and brown eyes. She appeared to be about 29 years old.

United States agents in New York investigating for the State Department the issuance of falsified United States passports to the "Robinsons," advance a theory that the two were espionage agents of an American Communist group operating in the Stalin Government in Russia.

"The declaration of the United States State Department leaves little doubt we are dealing with some kind of suspicious persons who attempt to pose as Americans," says Investis.

"Attention is drawn to the fact that American Trotskyists are connected somehow with the affair and now the Trotskyists are hastening to pull out of it."

The article referred to a Tass (Russian official news agency) dispatch from New York which said an American Trotskyist leader named Schmidt had told newspaper men that the "Robinsons" were not Trotskyists, but "innocent American citizens whom the Soviet Government had imprisoned."

I. S. & Keep Hands Off "Robinsons" Case Unless Pair Are Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—News of the arrest in Moscow for the arrest of the man and woman using the names "Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson," evoked a statement in a high official quarter today that the United States Government has no interest in the case now confined solely to custody as to their real identity and nationality.

Since their American passports were obtained fraudulently, this Government assumes they are not American citizens. There is no occasion, therefore, it was said, for any official action here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Federal investigators studying the case of a pair calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson, who disappeared in Moscow, said last night that affidavits and applications on which the two obtained passports were sworn to in the office of Albert J. Marinelli, former county clerk.

Marinelli, a Tammany leader, resigned two weeks ago after Prosecutors-elect Thomas E. Dewey filed charges with Gov. Herbert Lehman that the clerk was an associate of racketeers and racketeers.

The missing pair, in applying for passports, borrowed the names of two New York children who died more than 20 years ago.

In their scheme to cover their way, William A. Allen, a St. Louis lawyer, announced he intended to file an intervening petition on behalf of the Liberty Legion of America, Inc., an organization of Ford employees not affiliated with the C I O United Automobile Workers of America. The C I O union filed the charges on which the Labor Board complaint was issued and began picketing the assembly plant at 4100 Forest Park boulevard, three weeks ago.

Allen's announcement that he would seek to have the Liberty Legion of America made a party to the proceedings was the first formal appearance of the organization locally. The intervening petition Allen had prepared, asserts the organization represents a majority of 628 men, of the employees of the St. Louis Ford plant.

Food Shortage in Snowbound Towns.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## Arresting Kansas City Picket

## INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Accused in Mine Stock Deal and of Embezzling \$8200 at Eureka, Mo.

James F. Mackey, former cashier of the Bank of Eureka, St. Louis County, is charged with embezzling \$8215 from the bank and using the funds to further a scheme to defraud in indictments returned today.

The two true bills were among 57 submitted by the Federal grand jury in a partial report to Judge Charles E. Davis. Ten of them were returned on the charge of embezzlement; 17 charged violation of internal revenue laws in manufacture, sale and possession of untaxed liquor, six interstate transportation of stolen automobiles, two violation of the anti-narcotic law and the others a variety of lesser offenses.

Indicted jointly with Mackey on both charges was Harry E. Williams, president of International Mines, Inc., of Denver, which sold stock in mining properties near Colorado Springs, Colo., Williams business associate, "B. O. McReynolds," was mentioned in the indictment as participating in the alleged fraud, but was not named a defendant as he died recently.

Details of Fraud Charge.

Mackey was arrested on Federal warrants after the Eureka bank was closed by the state of directors last April 23 and placed in the hands of the State Finance Commissioner, with 200 depositors having claims of \$61,883. The deposits were protected by Federal deposit insurance.

The indictments were based on transactions in which it is alleged Mackey honored checks of the gold mine promoters, aggregating \$8215, through their deposits were less than \$80. In addition to the Eureka bank, the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, the National City Bank of Denver and the United States National Bank of Denver were alleged to have been defrauded by the defendants acting up to a line of credit at the banks and sending checks through them.

Salesman Accused of Perjury.

In another indictment Julius H. Klein, a stock salesman, was charged with perjury in connection with his testimony before the Referee in Bankruptcy March 24, 1936, at a hearing on Klein's voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The indictment charges Klein testified he had no bank accounts or safety deposit boxes, when in fact he had accounts at the First National Bank and Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co. and a safety deposit box at the First National Bank.

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**50c Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder 26c**

**35c Ingram's Shav. Cream 19c**

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A new, bigger, more varied assortment! Creams, Nougats, Caramels and others. Smooth chocolate coating.

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**Perfumed Letherie Cologne 1**  
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Beauty kit holding tubes of Lassar and Beautifying Creams, Skin Tonic, and Ayer's Face Powder. Grand gift for the woman who travels or goes week-ending often.

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Furnishes both the choice of 8 odors.

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**Box of 21 Xmas Cards, formerly sold for 10c Apiece 39c**  
Beautiful colors.

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Fifth 1.19  
Your choice of Port, Sherry, etc. A fine quality wine at a low price.

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2-year-old straight bourbon whiskey. Fragrant aroma, smooth and mellow.

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**7-Jewel Tyson Wrist Watch**  
High priced accuracy and beauty. Modern gold-filled case with non-tarnishable back. Leather strap. So distinctive smart that any man will be proud to wear it. **\$6**

**Vogue PEN-PENCIL SET**  
Perfect gift for students. Pen holds three times more ink than ordinary pens. Its transparent barrel shows when to refill. Triple-action pencil. **1.45**

**Paisley's 4-Piece Men's Set**  
Men's Set, Shaving Cream, Toilet Powder, After-Shave Lotion, and Styptic Powder, lavender scent. **\$1**

**Williams' Men's Set**  
Holds Williams' Gilder, Aqua Velva, Razor Blades and Talcum. An actual 1.50 value for **89c**

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Of genuine badger hair and bristles. Firmly attached to rubber. A brush you can depend on for long, hard service. **1.50**  
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Grand Gift!  
Layers of cedar, walnut and pine make this rack very attractive. Holds 100 chips and deck of cards.

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Here's a fine gift! 25c razor, 25c shaving cream, 25c shaving lotion, 25c talc, 25c Colgate Dental Cream. 1.50 value for **89c**

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**Union Leader 14 Ounces 63c**

**VELVET P. A. Raleigh 1 Pound 74c**

**HALF & HALF Tobacco 1 Pound 74c**

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**Senate Rejects Change in Cotton Crop Proposal**

**Beats Proposed Substitute for Compulsory Crop Section of Ever-Normal Granary Bill.**

**WALLACE HAD ATTACKED PLAN**

**His Interview Draws Fire of Supporters of Measure Who Resent His 'Fascism' Suggestion.**

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate refused today to substitute a domestic allotment cotton program for the compulsory cotton section of the ever-normal granary bill. It rejected a substitute offered by Senator Lee (Dem.), Oklahoma, in a roll-call vote, 54 to 28.

The vote was reached after supporters of the granary bill contended the Lee plan violated the Constitution by attempting to originate a revenue raising measure in the Senate, instead of the House.

Senator Ellender (Dem.), Louisiana, raised this point on a section of the substitute plan which would require the President and the Tariff Commission to adjust tariffs on cotton imports and substitutes to protect a pegged price on domestic cotton.

Lee avoided an indirect test on this point when conferring with Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho, and Minority Leader McNary, Oregon, by removing this section from his bill.

Previously statements credited to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace regarding farm bill proposals drew comment on the Senate floor today in continued debate on the ever-normal granary bill.

"I am amazed that the Secretary of Agriculture in this morning's paper said a two-price system on farm crops would lead us into Fascism," said Senator Russell (Dem.), Georgia. "Russell took the floor to support a substitute cotton plan introduced by Senator Lee. This measure, designed to pay the farmer a higher price for domestically consumed cotton than that which moves into world trade, apparently was the measure to which Wallace's remarks were directed."

"Talk about Fascism and regimentation," the Georgian said, "there is more regimentation under the compulsory cotton program than the committee bill than in any two-price system."

Attacking the compulsory cotton provision now in the bill, Russell said: "It invades every farm and takes how much cotton or wheat can be planted."

**Bailey Joins Attack.**  
Senator Bailey (Dem.), North Carolina, followed Russell and read from a newspaper statements about the Lee substitute plan attributed to Wallace, and saying its business of business would be "a step toward Fascism or autocracy and so forth."

"I thank the Secretary of Agriculture for his warning," Bailey said. "Some time ago there was a protest against the radicalism of the Secretary of Agriculture. Now Mr. Wallace is the one who is publicly warning us."

Senator McGill (Dem.), Kansas, one of the authors of the ever-normal granary bill, said he thought different newspapers had placed different interpretations on Wallace's remarks.

"That is the usual way to minimize something you don't like," Bailey responded. "The ostrich hides his head in the ground, but I have heard of one getting very far by that process."

"I don't think we need be unduly alarmed that the Secretary of Agriculture says the farmers of the country are going Fascist," commented Senator Minton (Dem.), Indiana. "Perhaps he has only been reading the Vandenberg manifesto."

Minton referred to a set of conservative principles, reportedly drafted by Senator Vandenberg (Rep.), Michigan, and other Senate members, which included demands for tax modification and a balanced budget.

**Administrative Cost Limit.**  
The Senate adopted tonight an amendment to the farm bill designed to reduce administrative costs of the new crop control program and thus increase the payments and loans received by the farmer.

Majority Leader Barkley offered the amendment and Vice-President Clegg took short debate and has the amendment approved.

The amendment would limit administrative costs spent in Washington to 1 per cent, those spent outside Washington to 2 per cent, and also require publicity of all expenditures of the county committees of the control system.

Demanding by Senators Byrd (Dem.), Virginia; Russell (Dem.), Georgia; and Hatch (Dem.), New Mexico, that administrative costs be cut led to the amendment.

Russell had complained that administrative costs under the payment program last year were "more than \$45,000,000." Byrd had called these expenses a "disgrace."

The Senate voted to continue the







## ANTI-TRUST OIL TRIAL ADJOURNED TO DEC. 28

Death of Mother of Judge's  
Wife Causes Action; Jury  
Locked Up.

By the Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—United States District Judge Patrick T. Stone recessed the Federal Government's gasoline price-fixing case today until Dec. 28 after the death of Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Louis Desart, at Wausau, Wis.

The defense will resume with Dr. John W. Frey, associate director of the Petroleum Conservation Division at Washington, on the stand.

The jury, which has been in custody of the Marshall since the trial began Oct. 4, will remain "locked up" during the recess. The jurors and two alternates are quartered at a hotel.

Frey, a staff member of the Department of the Interior, which administered the N.R.A. petroleum code, testified yesterday that the major oil companies' buying activities in 1935 were not "definitely" approved by Secretary of the Interior Ickes or any member of the Petroleum Administrative Board.

Frey, a former University of Wisconsin geologist, gave this testimony under cross-examination by a Government prosecutor.

Dr. Frey had testified as a defense witness that Charles Arnett, it filled.

Socony-Vacuum officer, who, the Government alleges, was the "master mind" of the price-fixing conspiracy, reported to the board in 1935 about the major company purchasing of independent refiners' gasoline through the tank car stabilization committee.

The Government contends this buying program was the means whereby the 15 defendant companies increased and pegged prices. A principal contention of the defense is that the companies' activities had administrative approval.

In response to direct questioning by Defense Counsel William J. Donovan, Dr. Frey testified that Arnett made an oral report to the Petroleum Board March 12, 1935. The witness explained there was no memorandum of the report because the board's contact with the oil industry was "very informal." Dr. Frey said Arnett told the board he didn't think the buying activities violated the anti-trust law.

In cross-examination, Dr. Frey testified that Arnett had told the board he was conducting the buying activities on his own responsibility. The witness also stated that he was told Arnett had said he didn't want the "blessing" of the board, and had not asked the board to approve his activities.

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Men's Clothing—Second Floor, Locust Street

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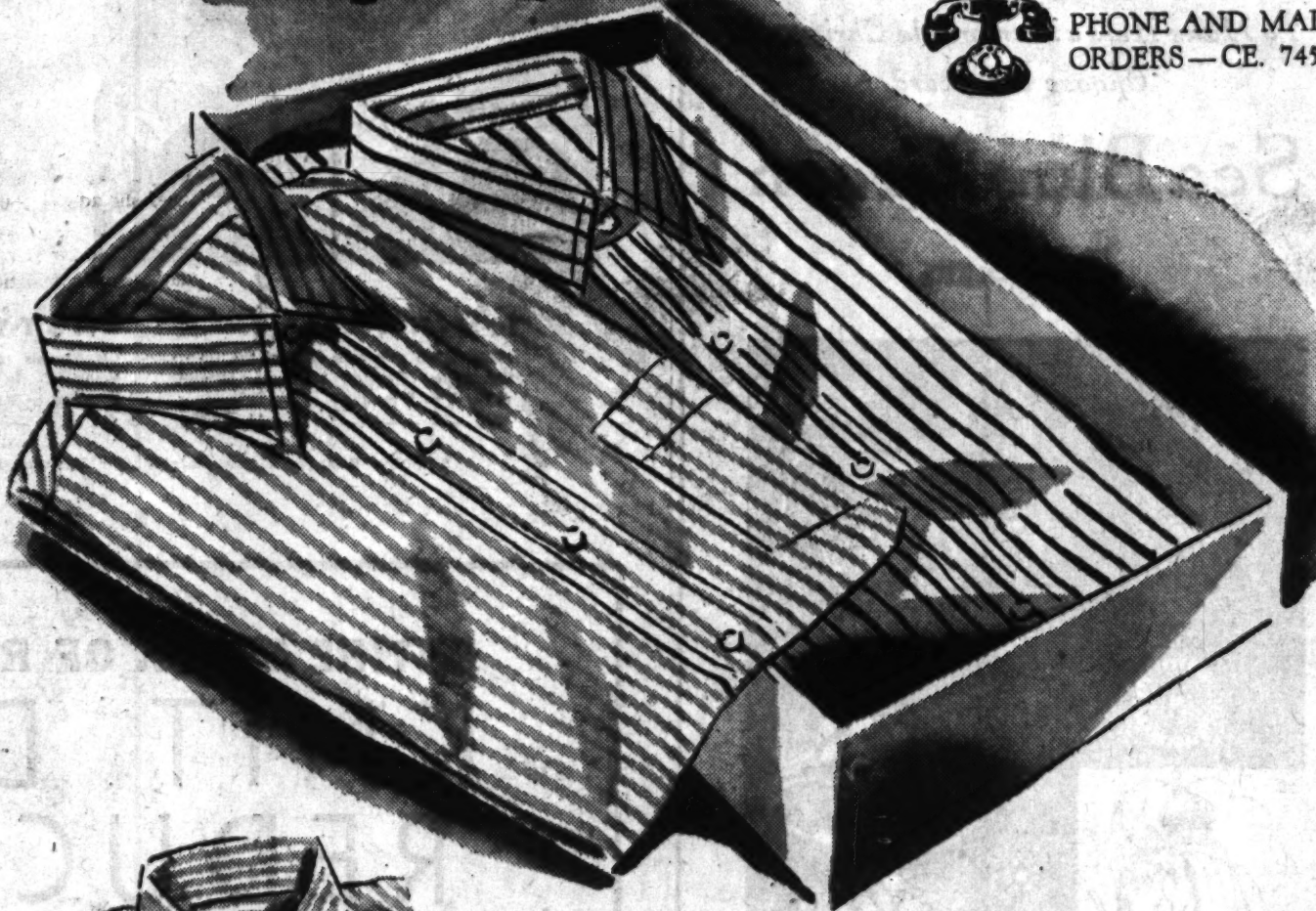
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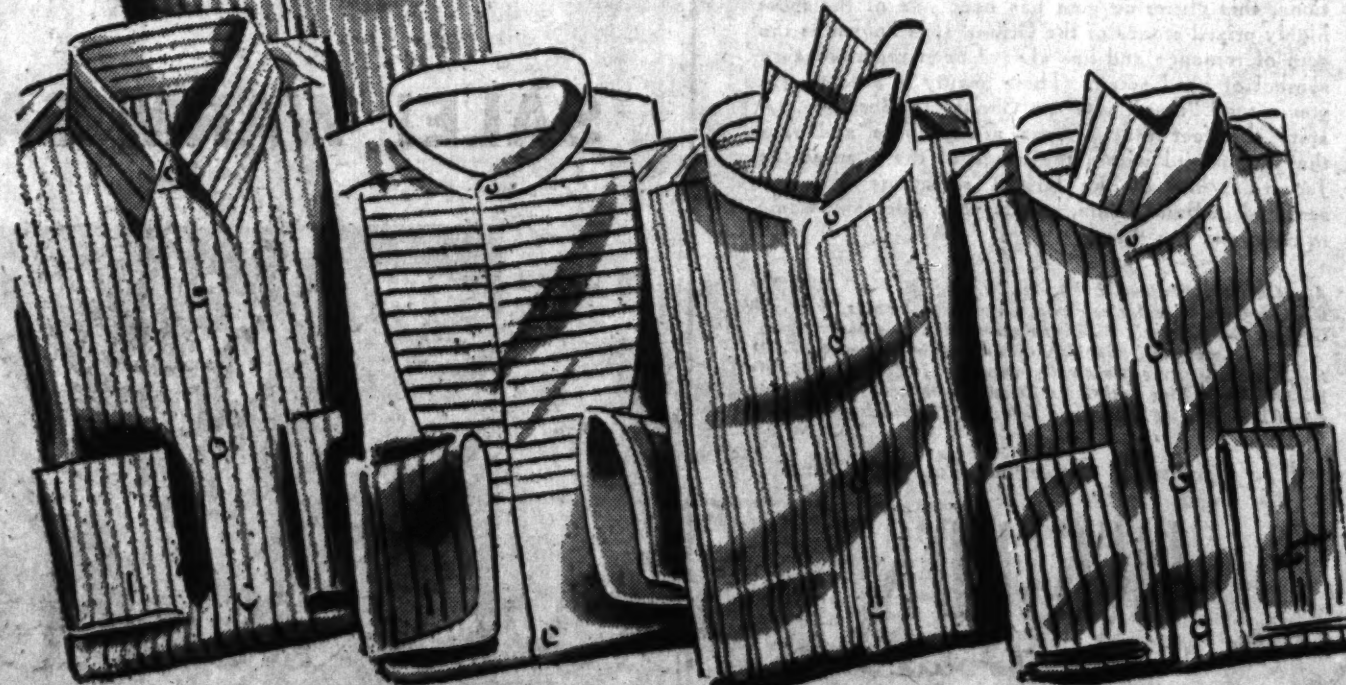


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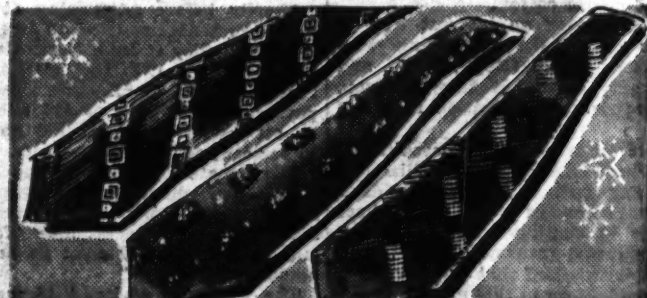
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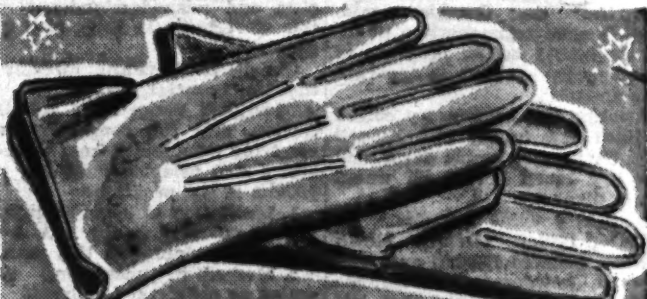
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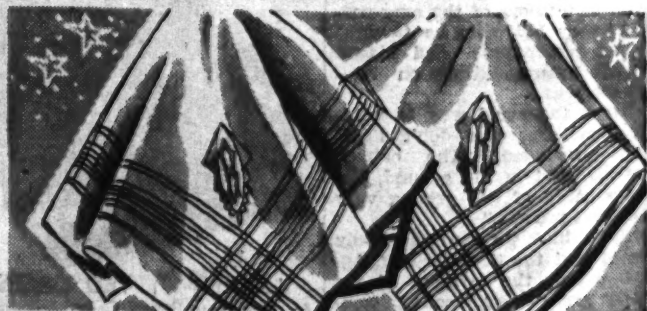


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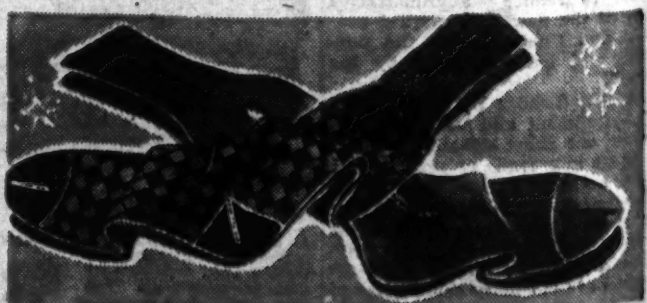
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6 for

**\$1.74**



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Vandervoort's Slims You  
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Against dark backgrounds they are distinctly slimming . . . exciting new floral prints are scattered like flowers tossed on the wind . . . or placed in formalized designs. In both types, designs are cleverly worked out on up-and-down eye leading lines, and fashions are cut cleverly to help you to look youthful and trim. Acquire some of the six new styles in this first important new group of prints. Come in right now for best choice. You'll be happy to find they look like much more than \$10.95.

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Vandervoort's Women's  
Budget Dress Shop  
Third Floor



Luxurious, Warming Gifts  
For Nighttime Protection!

## Cozy Blankets

NORTH STAR'S "NORDICA" . . . finest quality brushed wool, in a wide choice of lovely shades, made extra long—72x90-in., with 5-in. lustrous, binding to match. Enjoy its luxurious comfort on your bed now.  
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Vandervoort's Blanket Shop—Second Floor



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Slim Fascination  
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A Hosiery  
Wardrobe  
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3 Pcs. \$2.85

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Really surprise her with a selection of Hosiery which includes the luxuriously sheer types she adores (but seldom buys for herself) and the longer-wearing types as well. You'll find all available in our beautiful Van Moor hosiery . . . made to strictest quality standards. The Better Fabrics Testing Bureau found this Hosiery better made than most nationally known brands. Every pair is knit to give that smooth sleek fit which today's fashions require. See Van Moor Hosiery in all the smart new shades.

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Damask Dinner Sets  
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Set a beautiful, charming Christmas table and save \$3.00 by buying now. Ivory combined with gold are the colorings that make for distinction in these dinner cloths and napkins of fine cotton and rayon damask. Set, 66x86-in. cloth and 8-18-inch napkins. Save now!

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Enriches Gracious Living Today  
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Just as the inhabitants of Old Williamsburg, center of Colonial culture, derived esthetic satisfaction from living with the beautiful pieces of furniture which their master craftsmen had created . . . so you will derive satisfaction from the addition of these conscientiously made reproductions. Enrich your living with the gracious spirit of Colonial American furniture designs. See our Williamsburg collection!

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## Entire Stock\*

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Here is your opportunity to choose from 726 pairs of outstandingly beautiful Shoes in the most fashion-important leathers of the season . . . footwear to glorify your wardrobe for holiday festivities and to carry you smartly into Spring! You'll find spectator pumps and ties, sandals, Hi-Ties and Oxfords . . . in Black, Brown, Navy, Green, Wine, Gray, High, Medium and Low Heels. Added to this group are 200 pairs of stunning gabardines, patents, calf and kids. Hurry down . . . this amazing value group merits your immediate attention. Buy 3 or 4 pairs. Unusual bargains.

Plenty of Sizes to Select  
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Modette Shoes—First Floor

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Big Roll-  
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Large enough to be a useful study desk while Someone grows up! Hardwood, attractively finished in maple, 27-in. wide, nearly 3-ft. high with roll top and handy compartments. Chair seat 15½ inches high. See them now!

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Great big colorful comic toys with a variety of funny faces and amusing costumes, making music when they roll over!

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Just like Mother's! Blue Willow China, service for six with teapot, sugar and creamer.

Vandervoort's Toyland—Fourth Floor

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Just imagine! Four cute dolls, a collapsible card table and four chairs, and complete luncheon set in pretty gift box.

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Colonial design, hardwood chairs in antique maple finish, 19 inches high over all.



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**DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES**  
FULL POUND BOX **17c**

**VALUABLE COUPON**  
CRYSTAL WHITE P & G OR OK LAUNDRY SOAP  
**5 GIANT BARS 14c**

With this coupon, limit 5 bars, except at Clear Counter, and does not include other soap or grocery items (except Cuties).

GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AND 18TH, AT KATE DRUG CO.

**VALUABLE COUPON**  
Lighthouse Cleanser  
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Limit 2. Bring Coupon. No Mail Orders.

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**Kate's TISSUE TOILET 3 ROLLS 7c**  
(Limit 2)

**20c HINKLE PILLS 100 FOR 8c**

**GIANT SOUTH AMERICAN POPCORN 17c**  
3 POUNDS

**14 POUNDS CREAMS 42c**  
MAIL ORDERS PLEASE

**2c MOLLE-BURMA SHINE SHAVING CREAM 29c**

**PRIDE 9c**  
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**LUCKY TIGER MAGIC SHAMPOO 49c**  
16 OUNCES

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**FEENAMINT CHEWING GUM 19c**  
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Fun for the Kiddies!  
**KOMIC KAMERA**  
Hold it up to your eye... turn the handle... and pictures of your favorite comic flash before you!

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**19c**

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Give "HIM" A TIE SET  
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Georgia Paper Shell FINE PECANS **23c**  
FULL POUND

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Largest, Washed

**ASSORTED NUTS 69c**  
Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds

**California WALNUTS 19c**  
Full Pound

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Ribbon Mix • Baby Mix  
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**10c**

And other fine assortments.

**PLASTIC FILLED 13c**  
PEANUTS • RASPBERRIES  
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DAINTY MIX POUND

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**5-POUND BOX ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 79c**  
Five old-fashioned cream chocolates.

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2-Pound Box • 5-Pound Box • \$1.39

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**HOT SALTED NUT MEATS**

Fancy, Whole

**CASHEW NUT MEATS 37c**  
Fresh from the roaster daily! One value!

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Fresh or Salted

**SPECIAL MIX 33c**  
Peanuts, Cashews, Almonds and others, Pound

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**FREE DIAMOND RING**

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**Lady's \$29.75 ELGIN WATCH \$24.75**  
**Man's \$25.00 ELGIN WATCH \$20.00**  
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A treasured gift and a sensational value! Radiant diamond set in black onyx in a gold mount.

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**45c Box Assortment of Xmas CARDS**

**27c**  
21 Cards with glossy, blue and pink, ribbon and wrapping

**39c**  
The box of 22 cards. Modern designs.

**49c**  
One box of 21 cards. Extra large French folders.

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Light weight aluminum construction, easy to operate!

**\$29.95**  
35-50 Eastman Cine 8 Movie Camera.

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**NATIONALLY FAMOUS ELECTRIC IRONS**  
AT DEEP CUT PRICES!  
**\$1.50 FAULTLESS**

Extra Large Ironing Surface • Patented Element Insures Even Heat • Weight 6 Pounds

**87c**

LOOK! • Has level, easy to use, 10 buttons, 10 settings, 10 speeds, 10 directions for hand.

Here's a "miraculous" really superior.

**\$2.95 FAULTLESS HOTPOINT**  
De Luxe Iron with best ironing board and cord.

**\$1.59** **\$2.17** **\$4.49**

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**Reflecto INDIRECT TYPE TABLE LAMP \$1.79**  
Gift Special

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**Card Table 69c**  
With positive leg-lock brace to prevent wobbling. With burn-proof top in black or brown.

**\$2.50 All-Steel Card Table, 60x30, C. O. B. \$1.89**

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CLOTHES BRUSH MILITARY BRUSH COMB

**\$1.99**  
Prophy-Lac Set, 3-Piece

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The 3-Cell Flashing Spotlight! Throws a 300-foot beam! Kates Special.

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Sturdy, genuine boar bristles, guaranteed never to come out! Complete with hard rubber comb.

**89c**

**\$2.50 4-Piece Set 3 Military Brushes—Clothes Brush, Comb, and Case.**  
**\$5.00 12-Piece Men's TRAVEL KIT**  
Genuine leather case.

**\$2.94**

Name Stamped On All Leather Goods Free!

**CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS AND DECORATIONS**

**\$1 Assortment**  
of Christmas wrappings, including tags, seals, tin-foil, and ribbon, 45c and 50c

**49c**  
100 Christmas Tree Ornaments, Box of 1

**9c**  
Tinsel Cord for Gift Wrapping

**10c**  
Cellophane Paper, Assorted colors, Roll

**9c**  
Denslow Assorted Tags and Seals, 100 pieces.

At Sundry Dept. Mail Orders Filled.

**Men's GIFT SETS**

**\$1.50 WILLIAMS**  
LUXURY SHAVING CREAM • 3 BLADES • TALCUM • AQUA VELVA  
Packed in handsome gift box.

**79c**

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EAU DE COLOGNE • BODY POWDER  
In handsome decorated gift box. **\$2.50**

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Set for ladies in gift box. **\$4.50**

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**3 Pieces, \$1.50 Value! 93c**  
Brush, comb and mirror. Beautiful Colonial Lady design.

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Comb, brush, mirror and tray with etched floral design. Gold.

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**3-PO. MEN'S SET**  
SHAVING SOAP • TALCUM • AFTER SHAVE LOTION  
In handsome gift box. **\$2.85**

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SHAVE SOAP • TALCUM • AFTER SHAVE LOTION • SHAVING CREAM  
In gift box. **\$3.75**

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DUSTING POWDER • LAVENDER SOAP  
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Genuine leather case.

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**DELICIOUS FRIDAY LUNCHEON**

**BAKED HADDOCK**  
• Tender Sausage  
• Buttered Potatoes  
• Mashed Potatoes  
• Hot Rolls & Butter

**25c**

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**150c HOROSCOPE DIARY 93c**  
5 Year  
WITH LOCK & KEY  
GIFT SPECIAL

**MAX FACTOR 3-PIECE GIFT SET**  
For "Her"!

Includes:  
• FACE POWDER  
• ROUGE  
• LIPSTICK  
Stunningly packaged

**\$2.50**

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Mail Orders. We Pay the Postage.

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**LENTHERIC Cologne**  
to gladden her heart!

These Odors:  
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• Rose • No. 12

Your Choice **\$1**

Mail Orders—We Pay the Postage.

**295c SILEX COFFEE MAKER \$229c**  
GAS MODEL

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**For Him! BUCKMINSTER BILLFOLD 93c**  
Genuine leather in smart black or brown. With roomy compartments for bills, cards, 14 buttons.

Kate Christmas Special! Free! His Name Stamped in Gold!

**Free! His Name Stamped in Gold!**

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**\$2.50 DUBARRY 98c**  
Contains powder and rouge — M

**HUDNUT \$1.50**  
Contains powder and rouge — M

**HUDNUT \$2.75**  
Contains powder, rouge and lipstick — M

**YARDLEY \$2.50**  
Contains powder and rouge — M

**EVENING IN PARIS \$2.50**  
Contains powder and rouge — M

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**GIFT SETS BY CUTEX and GLAZO**

**\$1 CUTEX**  
• Polish • Remover  
And 5 other necessities. "5-Minute" set, in gift case — M

**89c**

**\$3.75 CUTEX**  
• Polish • Remover  
And 8 other pieces in a genuine leather gift case — M

**\$3.49**

**\$1.50 GLAZO**  
• Polish • Remover  
And 6 other pieces in a lovely gift box — M

**\$1.13**

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**ORIGINAL PACKAGE PERFUMES**

**OOTY**  
Choice of fragrance — M **\$2**

**LENTHERIC**  
Tweed or Miracle — M **\$4**

**GIROS**  
Surrender or Reflections — M **\$5**

**CARON**  
Bellodgia, \$10.75 value — M **\$9.98**

**GUERLAIN**  
Shallmar — M **\$10**

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**EVENING IN PARIS GIFT SETS**

**2-PIECE GIFT SET**  
• Talcum • Cologne  
Packed in lovely blue gift box — M **\$1.85**

**5-PIECE GIFT SET**  
Cologne, Perfume, Atomizer, Talcum, Vanity in gift box — M **\$4**

**5-Piece Gift Set**  
Perfume, Cologne, Talcum, Powder, Sachet, Lipstick, Double Vanity in Star gift box — M **\$6.50**

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**Kate's LIQUOR VALU**

**OLD CLASSIC BOURBON \$1.29**  
Real Canadian Bourbon. Kate Xmas Special.

**ARCADIA CLUB 77c**  
3-Year-Old Straight Whiskey. Kate Xmas Special.

**Old Monarch SCOTCH \$1.29**  
Aged 5 Years. That's why it's a favorite. Kate Xmas Special.

**CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE \$2.49**  
A French Importation. Holiday Special.

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## BABY-KILLING MOTHER GETS 10 TO 20 YEARS

Twice Condemned to Death, She Escapes Electric Chair at Third Trial.

By the Associated Press.  
EBENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Karmendi, twice sentenced to die in the electric chair, was found guilty of second degree murder today in the killing of her three-year-old son. The verdict carries a penalty of 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary. Judge John McCann said he would pronounce sentence Monday.

Mrs. Karmendi, 35-year-old wife of an Altoona (Pa.) silk mill worker, sobbed as the foreman announced the jury's decision, then was led from the courthouse to the county jail.

The commonwealth charged Mrs. Karmendi and Roy Lockard, her admirer, killed Matthew (Sonny) Karmendi Jr. with a railroad spike because his childish prattle had disclosed their "dates." Lockard was a W. P. A. worker.

A purported murder confession detectives declared the two had made soon after their arrest in

April of 1936 was ruled from Mrs. Karmendi's third trial by Judge McCann. It had been admitted in both previous trials, when Mrs. Karmendi was convicted of first degree murder without recommendation of mercy.

Lockard, also convicted and sentenced to death at the first trial, has been saved temporarily from the electric chair by executive order.

Judge McCann admitted a statement in which Mrs. Karmendi declared Lockard stabbed the child in the head with the spike, and instructed the jury to limit its verdict to second degree murder, or less.

### 3 CONVICTED OF FORCIBLY CLIPPING WOMAN'S HAIR

They Put Syrup and Feathers on Heads; Man Gets 6 Months, Two Women Fined.

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Cupples' testimony that three former friends clipped her hair, poured syrup on her head and gave her a crown of feathers, resulted yesterday in a House of Correction sentence for a man and fines for two women.

Convicted by Judge Albert F. Hayden on charges of assault and battery, Albert Ledbetter, was sentenced to six months. His wife was fined \$300 and a friend, Mrs. Ann Schuyler, was fined \$50. They appealed.

Mrs. Cupples testified she and a friend went out with Ledbetter and Mrs. Schuyler's husband on the night of Dec. 2. On the morning of Dec. 9, she testified, a car called for her and took her to the Schuyler apartment where she was thrust into a chair and the syrup and feathers were applied. The defendants offered no testimony.

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### \$7500 VERDICT FOR WIDOW

Jury Decision in Case of W. P. A. Worker Killed at Quarry.

A verdict for \$7500 in favor of Mrs. Fred J. Pate, widow of a W. P. A. worker who was killed by falling stone in the Big Bend Quarry, 3100 Luda avenue, Maplewood, on Aug. 27, 1936, was returned by a jury yesterday in the court of Circuit Judge Ernest F. Oakley. Defendants in the suit was the Big Bend Quarry Co.

The suit alleged that the brake on a hoist slipped, causing part of a load of stone to fall to the bottom of the quarry, which is 200 feet deep. Pate, who was 49 years old, resided at 2341 South Twelfth street. Herbert Guenther, 46, foreman on the W. P. A. job, who was injured at the same time, died about a week later.

## PENNSYLVANIA R.R. WISHES U.S. WOULD SIMPLIFY SET-UP

President Clement Tells Senators Federal Regulation to That End Would Be Desirable.

### STRONG COMPETITION NEEDED, HE THINKS

"It Would Be Awful Headache" if Railroads Owned All the Bus Lines, He Says.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Of-ficers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. told Senators today they believed strong competition is essential to the financial success of the railroads.

Testifying before the Senate Railroad Finance Committee, Martin W. Clement, president of the road, said he believed also that Federal regulation to "simplify" the complex corporate structure of the Pennsylvania system would be desirable.

Noting that the Pennsylvania operated bus lines throughout the East, Chairman Wheeler (Dem.), Montana, asked Clement if he believed it would be a good thing for the railroads to own all bus lines.

"It wouldn't be a good thing for the railroads—it would be an awful headache," Clement replied.

The Pennsylvania's policy of acquiring other railroads, Clement contended, had made it a "strong competitive" system. Purchase of stock in the Wabash Railroad, a possible competitor, "put us in a position to compete with other strong lines," he declared.

"We'll All Break Down Together," He conceded that his road probably was the strongest system in the country financially, but added, "If the large, strong lines in the United States start breaking down we're all going to break down together."

Wheeler recalled that Clement had testified the company purchased stock in the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in order to establish "more friendly relations" between the two roads.

Clement said his testimony on that score was partly "hearsay."

"I probably was a track hand when the Pennsylvania first bought into the New York, New Haven & Hartford," he said.

"You weren't a track hand when they increased their holdings to obtain more friendly relations in 1923," Wheeler retorted.

"Our policy was that we didn't care to dominate the situation in New England but we didn't care to have our competitors dominate it, either," Clement said.

Wheeler said yesterday that Clement never could convince the people of New England the Pennsylvania didn't dominate that territory.

Clement declared he had made an offer to the governors of New England states to give them trustee control of Pennsylvania holdings in that area.

Chart of Corporate Set-Up.  
The committee which is investigating railway financing had before it a chart showing the complex corporate relationship of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to subsidiaries, affiliates and leased properties.

On the chart were 225 separate companies, including those owned or controlled by the Pennroad Corporation, which Clement denied was in any way under the railroad company's influence.

With the aid of Clement's testimony, Chairman Wheeler of the committee sought to trace the development of the Pennsylvania system since the formation of the top company in 1846. Wheeler asserted the system had become "practically the second largest industrial corporation in America."

Interest in Other Businesses.  
Clement's testimony showed that the railroad company had acquired an interest in several companies not engaged in the railroad business. These included real estate companies, terminal properties, water companies, a telephone company, a sewerage company, steamship lines, bus companies, coal lands and other enterprises.

The \$100,000-a-year head of the Pennsylvania defended the road's vast expansion when Wheeler asked whether he believed it "proper" for one railroad to buy the securities of another.

He said many short lines owned by the railroad would have become insolvent during the depression except for their connection with the prosperous Pennsylvania. Motives of the Pennsylvania in acquiring other railroads, Clement said, were to "improve service to the public and to increase business."

Commenting on a suggestion of Wheeler, Clement said he believed it would be advisable to have a Government agency pass on railroad purchases of the stock in other companies if a means could be worked out to prevent "somebody going out and running the price of the stock up in advance of the purchase."

Elimination Process Begun.  
"I recognize that in a country like ours we have to have regulation," the witness commented. He said the Pennsylvania had begun a "process of elimination" to get its

holdings into the fewest possible companies.

Wheeler declared that unless there was "regulation in this country to stop some of these practices of financial control" there would be such an "upstart" that Government ownership would be the result.

He contended that in the railroad's expansion program some of its investments "turned out to be pretty bad."

Clement testified that the Pennsylvania paid \$63,000,000 for stock in the Wabash Railroad and that the securities were now worth about \$4,000,000.

"Others turned out to be pretty good," Clement answered. He said the Pennsylvania company, the wholly owned subsidiary of the railroad which owns the Wabash stock, was paying 6 per cent—"pretty good for these days."

"Pretty good for any days," Wheeler agreed.

When Wheeler reminded Clement that the Pennsylvania once bor-

rowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the witness informed Wheeler that the Government had made a \$3,000,000 profit by buying the road's securities at \$100 and selling them at \$107.

Clement defended the Wabash investment on the ground that the road was paying dividends when the stock was purchased and "we were in the start of the boom." He added, "we were working to protect the Pennsylvania system."

"How were you protecting the Pennsylvania by buying a railroad that subsequently went into receivership?" Wheeler asked.

Other railroads in the East, Clement explained, were "grabbing off" minor roads and effecting consolidations. "We couldn't sit still and let all the railroads in the East

leave us out of the picture," he told Wheeler.

"You had a pretty good picture," Wheeler said. He contended the Wabash was outside the traditional geographical area of the Pennsylvania's interests.

Killed After 13-Year Quarrel.  
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 15.—J. H. Wilson, a farmer, died today of a bullet wound which he said was inflicted by a neighboring farmer Monday in renewal of a 12-year-old quarrel over a line fence.

Sheriff W. C. Uhrmacher said Wilson told him yesterday he had got out of his wagon and, with a club in his hand, had walked over to the neighbor's wagon and started to climb up, when the neighbor shot him.

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Continued to Death for Murder.  
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By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two out of five employees of the steel industry, 40 per cent, are over 40 years old, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated yesterday. The estimate was based on reports received from companies employing two-thirds of workers in the industry. Average age of all steel workers is 33.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

### NAZIS STILL SEEK UNION WITH AUSTRIA

Former French Premier Informs Deputies of Statements to Him in Germany.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Former Premier Pierre Flaudin informed French Legislators last night that Nazi leaders in Berlin had told him Germany still was intent on establishing Anschluss (union) with Austria.

Flaudin said Colonel-General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief aid to Reichsmarschall Adolf Hitler, and Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the third Reich's Foreign Minister, also:

1. Reiterated Germany's refusal to return to the League of Nations "on any account";
2. Repeated Germany's insistence on colonies;
3. Emphasized Germany's insistence that Czechoslovakia accord greater privileges to German minorities.

Flaudin spoke to deputies in the chamber corridors after indicating that his investigation in Germany of Franco-German relations had disclosed "considerable differences" in the nations' viewpoints.

He emphasized, however, that Germany appears as eager as France for peace—although "on other bases and by other means."

Conclusion of a treaty between France and Germany regarding border populations and a possible pact to curb attacks on each other in the French and German press was interpreted as evidence that France and Germany were meeting their problems in a friendly spirit.

The border pact—concerning everyday relations such as passport requirements, pasturage rights and monetary privileges for citizens who cross the borders frequently—will be signed tonight.

There have been many agreements between France and Germany regulating travel of border populations across frontiers, but always before their conclusion has entailed months of bitter wrangling.

The new pact was accomplished by permanent French and German trade commissions which, last July, concluded a commercial and financial treaty.

Rejects Offer for U. S. Barge Line.  
By the Associated Press.  
MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 15.—Major General T. Q. Ashburn, chairman of the Board of Island Waterways Corporation, said yesterday a bona fide offer to purchase the barge system had been rejected. "Public reaction from the President on down" was against the proposed deal when it was disclosed, Ashburn said. He said the corporation was expanding by construction of 22 towboats.

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### JOHN B. WAHL GIFTS TO CHARITY, EDUCATION

Will Lists \$15,000 for Washington U., \$35,000 to Three Catholic Clergymen.

John B. Wahl, retired commission merchant who died Nov. 28, left \$28,000 to 18 charitable and educational institutions and \$25,000 to three Catholic clergymen in a will filed for probate yesterday. Of the charity and educational bequests, \$15,000 will go to Washington University, \$5,000 to Central Institute for the Deaf, and \$500 to each of the others.

Archbishop John J. Glennon was bequeathed \$15,000; Father William Robison, pastor of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, \$15,000, and the Rev. William Reintjes, pastor of St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church, \$5,000.

The largest of the specific bequests, which totaled \$28,000, was one of \$120,000 of Missouri road bonds for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice G. Wahl, a widow. John B. Wahl, a nephew, was willed \$5,000 and Oscar F. Brown, a cousin, \$10,000. To his chauffeur, Robert Ransome, he left \$1,500, and to Freda Polhaus, a maid in his home at 4445 Lindell boulevard, \$500.

The will provides that eight-tenths of the residue of the estate is to go to Miss Bertha A. Wahl, a sister. The other two-tenths will be shared by two nephews, Edwin J. and Robert Greve. The Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., Edwin Greve and Miss Wahl were appointed administrators.

The 18 charitable institutions, each of which will receive \$500, are: Bethesda General Hospital, Carmel of St. Joseph, Children's Home Society of Missouri, Convent of the Good Shepherd, Christian Old People's Home, Polish Franciscan School, German Protestant Orphan's Home, Humane Society of Missouri, The Little Sisters of the Poor, Jewish Sanatorium, Mount Grace Convent, Oblate Sisters of Providence, Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Ann's Widows Home, Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis, and Sisters in charge of Mount St. Rose Hospital.

**PENDERGAST NOMINEES FILED  
FOR ELECTION JUDGESHIPS**

Recommendations Also Requested by Kansas City Board From Republicans and Fusionists.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—James P. Aylward, Jackson County Democratic chairman, declared the new Kansas City Election Board yesterday the Pendergast organization's recommendations for precinct judges and clerks in the city election, March 2.

J. E. Woodmansee, Election Commission chairman, said the board reserved the right to make its own selections. He said he had requested recommendations from the Republican County Committee and that the Independent Voters' League, fusionist group, had prepared a list of 250.

City Manager H. F. McElroy rejected last night a request by M. W. Spann, Assistant Election Commissioner, for a list of all persons who had been imprisoned in the county jail within the last five years. The law prohibits them from serving as election officials. McElroy told him compilation of such a list would be too expensive, adding that the list should also include those who have paid fines because poor men usually serve out fines in jail.

Earlier the City Manager refused to compile a list of city employees, as too expensive. City employees are barred by law from serving as election officials.

**STUDY MADE OF EFFECT  
OF EMOTION ON ALTIMENTS**

Psychological Institute Reports on Mental Factors in Asthma and Other Maladies.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — Evidence that mental factors play an important role in asthma, high blood pressure, constipation and the common cold was presented last night in a five-year report by the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis.

Dr. Franz Alexander, director, said the work on asthma showed that allergic reactions to such substances as pollen and cat hair were affected by emotional conflicts. In some cases, he said, asthma attacks apparently were cured by settling the emotional difficulty.

The institute was founded in 1932 by Alfred E. Stern of Chicago, and received \$100,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation in 1933.

Officers termed the report the first of its kind ever issued in the United States and the third in history. Ten-year reports have been issued by similar institutions in Berlin and London.

Dr. Alexander said that extensive research with a type of high blood pressure known as essential hypertension had established in some cases a correlation between chronic elevation of the blood pressure and the influence of suppressed emotions.

**DRIVER ACQUITTED ON APPEAL**

Washington (Mo.) Man Has \$700 Fine Set Aside by Jury.

Samuel Brannock, a grocery clerk of Washington, Mo., was acquitted by a jury in Court of Criminals yesterday on two charges of careless driving on which he had been fined \$700 by Police Judge James F. Nangle Nov. 3, and which he had appealed.

The charges grew out of an accident Oct. 3 at Grand boulevard and Carolina streets, in which Brannock's car and another automobile sideswiped each other.

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PASSENGERS SAY  
GROUNDED LINER'S  
CREW WAS DRUNK

One Refugee From the President Hoover Calls Conduct "Disgrace to American Shipping."

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MANILA, Dec. 16.—Most of the 134 cabin passengers and 500 third-class passengers from the grounded Dollar liner President Hoover, who arrived here yesterday aboard the Dollar liner President McKinley, had high praise for the conduct of the Hoover's captain, George W. Yardley, and his officers, but condemned the behavior of some of her crew after the ship struck a small island near Formosa last Friday midnight.

An American passenger representing a large United States publishing firm, who declined to permit use of his name, said: "With the exception of a few older hands, the majority of the crew, most of whom were recruited from hiring halls, were a disgrace to American shipping."

Says They Were Inexperienced. This passenger charged that fully 50 per cent of the crew never had been seamen before and did not know how to man the lifeboats, as a result of which the first two boats transferring passengers from the stranded liner to the nearby island of Holsoto were capsized. He said the passengers were landed safely only when the boats were pulled to shore by cables.

As soon as the passengers were safely ashore, he continued, many of the crew members, most of whom were drunk, mingled freely with the passengers and did not recognize the authority of the officers.

During the first night on shore, this passenger asserted, drunken members of the crew broke into the makeshift quarters of the women passengers, terrorizing women and children, some of whom ran out asking for protection of the men passengers. Finally, some officers and older members of the crew succeeded in quieting the intoxicated men, he said.

Woman Corroborates Story. Mrs. Charles Salmon, wife of an insurance executive, who was returning after an extended visit to her two daughters in New Jersey and New York, corroborated the story of this passenger, saying that as soon as the ship grounded crew members broke into the Hoover's bar, taking possession of all liquor. She said that later, on the shore, drunken crew members walked among the passengers eating sandwiches and drinking champagne and saying: "Pretty soon we will control the ship."

Mrs. Salmon added that in two or three instances members of the crew tried to break into the women's quarters, and later marched to the village, where they created disturbances. She said she watched the work of the crew after the stranding of the Hoover, and was convinced that many "never saw the sea before."

The Hoover passengers, after boarding the McKinley, held a meeting and approved a resolution thanking Capt. Yardley and his officers "for the safe and efficient landing of the passengers under hazardous conditions."

Refugees Cheer Arrival of Sailors

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 16.—The arrival of American sailors bearing huge bottles of drinking water provided the happiest moment of their entire adventure, refugees from the grounded liner President Hoover agreed today.

The 453 stranded travelers sent up a cheer when the sailors from two U. S. destroyers came ashore at the island of Holsoto off Formosa, where the shipwreck occurred last Friday midnight.

The passengers were brought here by the liner President McKinley.

T. Beck, Manila department store manager, said there was no panic after the liner grounded.

"We were playing cards when the ship hit the rocks," he said. "We continued until daylight."

Miss R. E. Connell of Manila, who was returning from a visit to the United States, said:

"A Japanese girl passenger on the Hoover got the women together on the island and put 24 of us in a small room. Most of the others were crowded in small huts. It was fairly cold. As many as three persons shared one blanket. Many had none."

Dollar Line officials in Manila, said they understood little if any salvage work was being done. The stranded liner was being guarded by a skeleton crew.

Some reports from the wreck scene estimated 60 per cent of the cargo in the forward holds was destroyed by sea water.

Senate Committee to Check Reports That Hoover Crew Was Drunk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Joint Maritime Committee ordered today an investigation of reports that the crew of the Dollar liner, President Hoover, became drunk and terrified women and children passengers after the ship ran aground near Formosa last Friday.

Chairman Copeland (Dem.), New York, said the United States Consul at Manila, where 134 of the rescued passengers landed, would be asked to report on the incident. He said the report would be made to the State Department, transmitted to the Maritime Commission and then turned over to the committee.

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G. O. P. MONEY RAISING PLAN  
Says Attempt to Collect From Bank and File Is Open and Business-Like.  
By the Associated Press.  
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Republican party's new financing plan was described by the head of its money-raising division yesterday as this country's first attempt to meet party expenses "in

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## EAGLE-PICHER STRIKER TELLS OF BOSS' PLEA

Testifies That Foreman Tried to Persuade Him to Return to Work.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 16.—C. E. VanKirk, a miner formerly employed by the Eagle-Picher Co., who said he went out on strike in 1935, testified today before a Labor Board examiner that his shift foreman attempted to persuade him to sign up to return to work during a back-to-work movement which culminated in organization of the Blue Card union.

Eagle-Picher interests are charged in the hearing with unfair labor practices and with dominating Blue Card union.

John Dams, 47 years old, a former smelter worker, testified that during the 1935 strike F. W. (Mike) Evans, then Blue Card union president, told him in substance that he could not hold a blue card and obtain a job while maintaining a damage suit against Eagle-Picher.

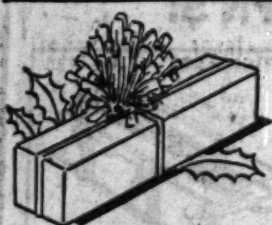
Glenn A. Hickman, secretary-treasurer and one of the organizers of the Blue Card Union, was called to the witness stand yesterday following cross-examination of John S. Sheppard, former Eagle-Picher technician, who appeared as a surprise Labor Board witness Tuesday.

Eagle-Picher counsel brought out that Sheppard, who was discharged in November, 1936, had subsequently engaged in litigation with the company over possession of a large number of secret research laboratory reports which, Sheppard testified, he took with him when he left the employ of the company.

The Eagle-Picher companies, according to the testimony, sought to recover the records by replevin suit and the suit later was dismissed by a stipulation under which Sheppard returned the records after copying them and receiving payment for that work.

Sheppard insisted under cross-examination, however, that he did not take the original laboratory reports, but only copies and that they belonged to him and not to the company.

Hickman was questioned at length concerning the Blue Card union's policy as expressed in the official newspaper, the Blue Card Record. He said the policies were determined by the president and the executive board. He denied that there was any policy toward members filing lead poisoning damage suits against companies or toward compensation claims of miners.



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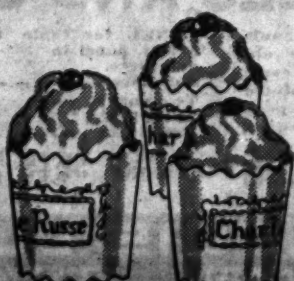
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PART TWO.

## FATHER COX DEFIES U. S. LOTTERY CHARGE

Priest Says Government Will Have to Call Troops to Stop His \$25,000 'Contest'

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Rev. James R. Cox defied the United States Government last night to "call out the troops" to stop him from conducting what he

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MANAGER OF LOUIS SAYS ADAMICK SHOULD GET A REPUTATION

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DETROIT, Dec. 16. — Joe Louis will fight the first of a series of "warmup" bouts, preparatory to risking his title against Max Schmeling late in February or early in March, John Roxborough, manager of the heavyweight champion, said.  
At the same time Roxborough scoffed at reports that Louis would fight Jimmy Adamick, young Midland (Mich.) slugger, in New York Feb. 23.  
"Let Adamick lick somebody else who they think of matching him with the champion," Roxborough said.  
Adamick has scored 39 knockouts in 46 professional starts, his most important victory being a recent two-round K. O. of Maxie Rosenbloom, former light-heavyweight champion.  
Roxborough said that he did not know whom Promoter Mike Jacobs would select to oppose Louis in his first tuneup engagement.

Faurot to Speak

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16. — Don Faurot, head football coach at the University of Missouri here, will speak at a football banquet for Belleville, Ill., high school students at Belleville Monday night.

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MCKITTRICK INVITES USURY COMPLAINTS

Attorney-General Asks Victims of Loan Sharks to Report to Prosecutor.

Borrowers who are being charged excessive interest by loan sharks are asked by Attorney-General Roy McKittick to report the circumstances to the prosecuting attorney.

McKittick's request was made yesterday following a conference at which the first steps were taken in the state's drive to stop charging of usurious interest and to drive loan sharks out of business.

Following the conference, attended by members of the Small Loan Committee of the St. Louis Bar Association, Joseph A. Lennon, local assistant to McKittick, representatives of the Better Business Bureau, and Finnegan, who is co-operating with the Attorney-General, it was announced by McKittick that he expected to request the state's drive to stop charging of usurious interest and to drive loan sharks out of business.

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Waving a copy of a letter which he said the Mooney committee had sent out in seeking a pardon for Mooney, Ashurst asserted that the photograph of the Judiciary Committee's letterhead had been superimposed on the paper.

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# STEELS LEAD INDUSTRIALS UPWARD BUT AT SLOW PACE

Profit-Taking Flurries Frequently Impede the Forward Tilt That Reaches a Maximum of 4 Points or More—Substantial Cuts Made Late.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stocks sailed on a rising tide in today's market, but gains running to 4 or more points were substantially reduced in the final hour.

Industrials, led by steels, were well up, in front most of the time. Dealings were comparatively slow after a moderately fast opening.

Profit taking flurries frequently impeded the forward tilt and these were more noticeable as the session neared the end.

Tax selling was again an important market factor but switching—buying or other stocks after liquidating to establish losses or gains for income returns—helped to balance offerings.

The financial sector apparently found Washington developments a bit more to its liking and hopes for nearby improvement in trade appeared to be growing.

Transfers were around 3,000,000 shares.

Bonds Push Higher.  
Bonds, with rails pointing the way, pushed higher. Commodities were mixed. Wheat at Chicago was off 1/4 to 1/2 cents a bushel and corn was down 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Prominent stocks on the upside the greater part of the day included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Inland Steel, Crucible, Westinghouse, Amerasia, Texas Corporation, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Anaconda, National Lead, Union Carbide, American Tobacco, "B," Allis Chalmers, American Smelting, Owens-Illinois and Liggett & Myers.

Gold mining issues were on the popular side with Dome edging into new high ground for the year.

Hard going was encountered by Fajardo Sugar, Schenley, Armstrong Cork, Columbian Carbon, Corp. Products, General Motors, U. S. Smelting and Western Union. Among gainers at the last were Commercial Insurance Trust, DuPont Chemical, Libbey-Owens, Briggs Mfg. and Reynolds Tobacco "B."

At mid-afternoon sterling was 1/16 of a cent at \$4.99 1/16. The French franc was unchanged at 2.39 cents.

Cotton was up 40 to 50 cents a bale.  
News of the Day.  
Rails and utilities generally failed to get very far ahead, and minor declines were registered for some. Holders were mildly cheered by prospects of an early favorable decision on freight rates and consumption, soon or late, of a truce between the administration and power and light companies.

Lead company shares were not particularly disturbed by another cut in the price of the metal to a low mark for the year. Coppers also registered a further slight reduction in the domestic price of this staple.

Higher scrap prices at Pittsburgh tended to buoy steel. A more satisfactory outlook for the oil companies over the early part of 1938 added petroleum shares.

Overnight developments.  
Traders following bank statistics for clues to stock movements noted clearings for the week ended yesterday suffered their fifth consecutive drop. The total in 22 cities was off 24.3 per cent from the corresponding period a year ago. In the preceding week the decline was 8.4 per cent.

At the beginning of foreign currency transactions sterling was up 1/4 of a cent at \$4.99 1/4. The French franc was unchanged at 2.39 cents.

Days' 15 Most Active Stocks.  
Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks: General Motors, 29.00, 3/8, up 1/4; United States, 26.00, 3/8, up 1/4; Chrysler, 21.00, 5/8, up 1/4; Anaconda, 20.00, 3/8, up 1/4; International Nickel, 18.00, 4/8, up 1/4; Standard Oil New Jersey, 17.00, 4/8, up 1/4; Bethlehem Steel, 14.00, 5/8, up 1/4; Paramount Pictures, 12.00, 1/2, unchanged; Seconyvac, 11.00, 1/2, up 1/4; Kennecott, 11.00, 3/4, up 1/4; Texas Corporation, 11.00, 4/8, up 1/4; Packard, 11.00, 4/8, up 1/4; New York Central, 10.00, 1/2, up 1/4; Montgomery Ward, 10.00, 3/4, up 1/4; General Electric, 10.00, 4/8, up 1/4.

Industrial Bank & Trust Co. directors have announced that Christmas bonuses ranging up to one month's salary will be paid to the company's employees. This will be the twenty-first annual bonus payment since organization of the bank in 1915.

## COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend.

TREND OF GRAIN PRICES.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Associated Press daily wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities:

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# LEAD AND COPPER PRICES ARE REDUCED

**AMERICAN SMELTING OFFERS YELLOW METAL AT 10-1 1/2c, LEAD AT 4-3/4c, LATTER OFF \$5 A TON.**

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The American Smelting & Refining Co. offered copper today at 10 1/2 cents a pound for Connecticut Valley delivery, a decline of 1/4 of a cent. The price of copper continued to decline from the previous close. The market continued quiet, with producers generally still holding to an 11-cent level. No other smelter was immediately reported as following the lead of American Smelting. The new price of copper compares with a high of 17 cents a pound in March and a low of 10 cents, which was quoted for one day only, Dec. 2. Earlier in the day American Smelting reduced the price of lead to 4 3/4 cents a pound, New York, against 5 cents previously. St. Joseph Lead Co. will post a price of 4 1/2 cents, St. Louis.

# CORPORATION REPORTS

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—F. M. Ives & Co., Inc.,** reported for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1937, net income of \$25,000, or 10 cents a share, compared with \$20,000, or 8 cents a share, for the same period last year. The company's earnings for the third quarter of 1937 were \$25,000, or 10 cents a share, compared with \$20,000, or 8 cents a share, for the same period last year. The company's earnings for the third quarter of 1937 were \$25,000, or 10 cents a share, compared with \$20,000, or 8 cents a share, for the same period last year.

# WASHINGTON BUSINESS NOTES

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—**Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans and advances outstanding at the end of October totaled \$1,981,000,000, a month earlier and \$1,947,000,000 a year earlier. The Federal Reserve reports the government's outstanding at the end of October totaled \$1,981,000,000, a month earlier and \$1,947,000,000 a year earlier.

# FOREIGN MARKETS AT A GLANCE

**LONDON, Dec. 16.—**Profit taking in the stock market closed firm. Substantial gains were made in the early part of the session, but the market was generally quiet. The pound was steady at 154 1/2.

# TEXTILE MARKET

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—**Cotton goods markets were active and steady. The market was generally quiet, with producers generally still holding to an 11-cent level.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Approximately 2 million bushels of wheat prices took place here today, the largest in recent years. The bulk of the sales on the part of recent arrivals was made by the Argentine Republic.

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High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	
Dec. 16	Dec. 15	Dec. 14	
Wheat	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Barley	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Oats	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Hay	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2

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MAY WHEAT.				CORN & CORN PRODUCTS.				HOGS & PORK.				CATTLE & SHEEP.				WHEAT & FLOUR.				RICE & SUGAR.				TEA & COFFEE.				CLOTHING & SHOES.			
High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	Settling.	High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	Settling.	High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	Settling.	High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	Settling.	High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	Settling.	High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	Settling.	High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	Settling.	High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	Settling.
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Municipal Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
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Chd. 6 5/8	25	10	16	16	16
Chd. 6 3/4	25	10	16	16	16
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# FOREIGN EXCHANGE

U.S. Gov. Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Corp. Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Municipal Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Foreign Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Steel Institute announced. Peak steel capacity, 1236 pounds, was registered in 1938.	U S Elect L & Pow B — 1.92 2.02	Proportion of the bank's reserve to liability in 30.1 per cent, compared with last week. Rate of discount, 2 per
	U S Elect L & Pow voting — .87 .95	
	Wellington Fund — — — 12.85 14.10	

# EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—**Rallying tendencies continued in the bond market today although sections of the list developed some unevenness in the final hour. The market was generally quiet, with producers generally still holding to an 11-cent level.

# STOCK MARKET

Armstrong & Co. 70gr50	5 1/4	6	6
Aur. Engrg 1/2 100	1	1	1
Asbestos Mfg. ....	3	7	7
Ame. Invest. 100	1	1	1
Auto Wash 100	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Autom. Prod. ....	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Backet Well 1,200	10	10	10
Binks Mfg. 600 . . .	10	10	10
Black Mt. 100	1-64	1-64	1-64
Bartholp Brew 7 . . .	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Beck Mfg 700	10	10	10
Bliss & Laughlin 100	19	19	19
Borg-Warner 200	25	25	25
Brown, F. & W. 600	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Burd Rust Ring 1,400	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Butler Bros. 100	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Co. pf 1 1/4	20	20	20
Can. Pac. 100	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Can. Ill. Pub. Bds 43170	50 1/4	49 1/4	50
Can. Ill. Sec. ....	50 1/4	49 1/4	50
Can. Pac. 100	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Can. W. U. 750	34	34	34
Co. ST pf 7 1/4	94	94	94
Can. N. P. 100	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Chain Belt new 500	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Chl & N W 100	2	2	2
Chl Corp. ....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chl Yel Cab 14 1/2	150	150	150
Comp. new 100	2	2	2
Consolidated 100	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Consolidated 100	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Cord Corp. ....	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Cudahy 100	81	81	81

# STOCK MARKET

La Salle Nat Bank	100	20	30
Lawrence & Co	10	20	30
Leath & Co	140	44	44
Le-Moyn & Co	140	44	44
Lincoln Fr	350	230	330
Long Oil Ref	100	24	24
Louise & Co	400	24	24
Marsh Field	1150	84	84
Merchants A	600	84	84
Nicksberry's	100	24	24
Mid West Corp	1850	84	84
do way	100	4	4
Midland Unit	100	4	4
do eps	100	14	14
do Tps	100	2	2
Met Pres Cook	800	50	50
Nat Rap Inv	710	3	3
Nat Union	100	24	24
Nor Am Car	100	24	24

# STOCK MARKET

High.	Low.	Prev. Close.	
Dec. 16	Dec. 15	Dec. 14	
U.S. Gov. Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Corp. Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Municipal Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Foreign Bonds	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2

# STOCK MARKET

	Mississippi	58	—	—	100	162
5.3	Mississippi	5 1/2	—	—	101	163
nt.	New York	58	—	—	98 1/2	100



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PART THREE

## RIVER ENGINEER DISCUSSES EFFECT OF T.V.A. ON FLOODS

Says System of Dams  
When Completed Could  
Reduce Crest at Cairo  
by Two Feet.

## COULD ALSO BE USED FOR ELECTRICITY

Hudson River Expert Also  
Declares Storage Can Be  
Operated for Dual Pur-  
pose.

By SAMUEL J. SHELTON,  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 16.—For the fourth day the Tennessee Valley Authority continued today offering expert testimony intended to convince a special three-judge Federal Court that its system of huge dams on the Tennessee River and tributaries is a flood control undertaking and not to be adjudged to fall within the constitutional powers of Congress.

Testimony of James S. Bowman, head project planning engineer of T.V.A., was added today to that of three other engineers who earlier in the week supported the general proposition that the T.V.A. projects, which probably will cost the Government about half a billion dollars, are primarily for improvement of navigation and for the control of floods.

This obviously is the principal reason of T.V.A. in meeting the charges of 18 utility corporations suing for an injunction that the electricity generating and marketing purposes of T.V.A. so dominate the control of planning and execution of its river projects as clearly to brand the whole scheme as a gigantic business enterprise in which the Government has no constitutional power to engage.

Hydraulic Engineer Testifies.  
In engineers of high qualifications testified yesterday and both were subjected to severe cross-examination by Raymond T. Jackson, chief trial counsel for the complaining utilities, all operating in the Tennessee Valley. Mr. Jackson, to some extent, as the court has assumed, by competition of T.V.A. in electricity distribution.

George R. Clemens, senior hydraulic engineer for the Mississippi River Commission, a Government agency, testified that in his opinion the T.V.A. dams when completed would store enough flood water on the Tennessee and tributaries to reduce the Mississippi-Ohio flood crest at Cairo, Ill., by about two feet.

He was asked by James Lawrence, Jr., chief counsel for T.V.A., to assume that he had been instructed by Congress to develop the Tennessee River in such a way as to provide a nine-foot navigation channel and assist in controlling destructive floods from the Tennessee and the lower Mississippi.

Practically the same dams as those constructed or planned by T.V.A. he replied. The plan of Congress creating T.V.A. described flood control on the Lower Mississippi as one of the purposes. Engineering experts for the utility companies have testified, however, that so far as the Mississippi is concerned the T.V.A. projects are not necessary and are of comparatively little value.

Cost of Floodway.  
In cross-examination the witness said the Bird's Point floodway in Missouri could divert enough water from the main stream of the Mississippi in case of a major flood to hold down the crest at Cairo as much as six or seven feet. He thought the estimated cost of the floodway, practically completed except for the lowering of part of the \$5,000,000 flood plug levee, was from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Comparison of cost and measure of flood control with the cost and measure of the T.V.A. plan.

Clemens testified that the so-called low dam plan, which company expert witnesses said would require fully adequate navigation channels at a cost of \$74,708,000, would not afford any substantial flood protection for the Mississippi in the Tennessee. The company experts agreed as to this, but to protect the Tennessee they advanced the plan of detention dams.

The plan of detention dams, estimated to cost \$10,000,000, would be watered by the plan of detention dams. Clemens thought the Kurts plan of detention dams might increase flood danger on the Mississippi.

The witness expressed the opinion that the T.V.A. dams, particularly the dams, could be so operated as to serve to their full capacity for flood protection and still be a constant source of electricity, but in cross-examination he said he had not made sufficient

## MILLION VOTERS IN MOSCOW MARCH BY LENIN'S TOMB

Election Celebration in Snow;  
Returns Show 96 Pct. of  
Registered Cast Ballots.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—A million Moscow voters thronged past Lenin's tomb in Red Square last night, celebrating Soviet Russia's first general election in which returns showed 96.5 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots.

Searchlights made rainbows in the falling sleet and snow above the heads of the marchers, a mass 100 yards wide which paraded for two hours.

Joseph Stalin, secretary of the executive committee of the Communist party, was absent, but Michael Kalinin, president of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee, Georgi Dimitroff and other party leaders reviewed the parade. The Central Election Commission said returns from all but a few small districts showed 90,319,346 votes were cast in Sunday's election of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament). There were 1143 deputies elected, of which 855 were Communists. There were 850 men and 184 women elected to the new Parliament.

## HULL OPPOSES AMENDMENT FOR REFERENDUM ON WAR

Says He Is Unable to See Wisdom  
of Proposal Soon to Be Voted  
on in Congress.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The State Department aligned itself yesterday against a strong movement in Congress to require a favorable vote of the people before the United States could declare war, except in event of invasion.

Secretary Hull told reporters that, from the standpoint of promoting peace and keeping the country out of war, he was unable to see "the wisdom, or the practicability" of the proposed requirement.

Nevertheless, study of a petition pending in the House indicated there was a good chance the chamber would approve a constitutional amendment by Representative Ludlow (Dem.), Indiana, to require the national referendum on declarations of war. The petition bears 218 signatures, enough to make possible a House vote on the Ludlow amendment Dec. 27. Congress probably will be in recess on that date, however, and thus the vote is expected to be delayed until January.

While 148 of the signatures are those of Democrats, 54 are Republican and the remainder Farmer-Laborite and Progressive.

The amendment provides that the citizens of America vote on the question, "Shall the United States declare war on—" and if war is declared the President shall be required to use of the Government all public and private war properties.

It must have the approval of three-fourths of the states as well as two-thirds of Congress.

## NEW MINISTRY FOR FRANCE DEMANDED BY DEPUTY

Reynaud Tells Chamber People's  
Front Fiscal Policy Has Pro-  
duced "National Crisis."

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Before a crowded Chamber of Deputies today, Paul Reynaud, independent, urged a change in government, charging that the People's Front administration's financial policy had produced a "national crisis." The Deputy asserted the Cabinet would be forced to borrow more than 40,000,000,000 francs (about \$1,350,000,000) to keep the nation running in 1938.

"Digest the (budget) figures slowly and carefully," Reynaud admonished. "You will see we face a national crisis which demands a national union. We need a real political upset."

Reynaud's half-hour speech was the high point of a debate on the finance law, carrying estimated receipts of \$14,322,898 francs (about \$1,210,500,000) as against expenditures of \$4,599,318,506 francs (\$1,819,977,200), leaving an ordinary budget deficit of 284,925,698 francs (nearly \$9,500,000).

The Deputy, who had urged devaluation in 1935, said it came too late in 1937, and told the Deputies the Government had under-estimated expenditures and over-estimated receipts.

## ITALY RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE'S INTERNATIONAL LABOR BODY

Ciano Telegraphs Geneva Secretary-  
General, Japanese Also Expected  
to Quit Organization.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Italy today telegraphed its resignation from the International Labor organization affiliated with the League of Nations. Italy announced its resignation from the League itself last Saturday.

## HOUSE REJECTS SUBSTITUTE WAGE BILL BY 144 TO 95

First of Such Proposals Offered  
by Opponents in  
Effort to Delay Action on  
Measure.

## A. F. L. HOPEFUL FOR GREEN PLAN

Beaten by 162 to 131 but  
Labor Group Is Counting  
on Possible Conference Change.

By RICHARD L. STOKES,  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The first vote in the House which may be taken as reflecting its sentiment regarding the administration's wage and hour bill resulted this afternoon in a White House victory of 144 to 95. The ballot was on a substitute measure proposed by Congressman Arthur P. Lamneck (Dem.), Ohio, to take the place of the draft sponsored by the Committee on Labor, itself a substitute for the original bill as adopted last July by the Senate.

The Lamneck resolution was the opening salvo of a new tactic of delay which was put into effect today by the opposition instead of yesterday's strategy of parliamentary inquiries and points of order. It consisted in offering substitute bills, on which discussion could be closed only by carrying a motion to close debate, rather than amendments, on each of which consideration was limited to five minutes. The new method proved less noisy and turbulent, but quite as effective.

Two hours were consumed in discussion of Lamneck's resolution. As the House was sitting as a committee of the whole, roll calls were forbidden, but the opposition won 15 minutes more of delay by demanding first a division and then a teller vote. The result of the first was 126 to 84 and of the second, 144 to 95.

No sooner was the result announced than Congressman Robert L. Mason (Rep.), New York, sprang to his feet with another substitute bill, calling for a Federal commission to make a study of wage and hour conditions. Half a dozen similar measures still were waiting their turns.

Members sympathetic to the American Federation of Labor entered this morning into the fourth day of the fight over the wage and hour bill, with a resolution not to permit themselves to be led into voting to recommit the measure to the Labor Committee.

This group met a reverse yesterday, when the so-called Green amendment, named for the president of the American Federation of Labor, was defeated 162-131. It was introduced by Congressman Griswold (Dem.), Indiana, a member of the Labor Committee, and supported by Representative Dockweiler (Dem.), California, among others.

One of the most authoritative spokesmen of this bloc is Congressman Reuben T. Wood (Dem.), Springfield, Mo., who, since 1912, has been president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor. He declared today that he and those of like mind would never vote against, or to recommit, a labor bill, and predicted that the House, before the end of the week, would pass one version or another of the various drafts pending.

The followers of William Green, said Wood, did not see in yesterday's occurrence a final overthrow. They are counting on the probability that any bill enacted will go into conference between Senate and House and that the conferees will proceed to write a new bill of their own. In that draft, said Wood, he and his comrades will fight to introduce the principles of the Green amendment.

Starting or Stopping Point.  
One difference between the A. F. of L. program and the substitute for the original Senate bill introduced yesterday by Chairman Mary T. Norton of the Labor Committee is that the former would place the enforcement of fair labor standard legislation under the Department of Justice and the latter in the Department of Labor. But the chief distinction, according to Wood, himself a member of the Labor Committee, is that in the Green proposal the 40-hour-16 week was made a starting point, while in the Norton measure it is a stopping place.

"In other words," said Wood, "the Green amendment makes it unlawful to employ any person in an occupation affecting interstate or foreign commerce at a wage less than 40 cents an hour, or at work in excess of eight hours per day, or more than 40 hours in any one week. This section sets up a minimum of 40 cents an hour and a

## A. F. L. MUST TAKE ALL OR NONE OF C.I.O., LEWIS SAYS

At Steel Union Congress  
He Predicts Rejection of  
Demand at Peace Confer-  
ence Tuesday.

## DECLARES S.W.O.C. CAN'T BE SMASHED

Assails 'Little Steel' Oper-  
ators and Asserts Labor  
in U. S. Can Do What  
It Wants to Do.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16.—The American Federation of Labor must accept all of the C.I.O. unions or none, John L. Lewis told a cheering steel workers' convention today.

He added the prediction that the Federation would reject the proposal at next Tuesday's peace conference with a C.I.O. committee. Lewis declared:

"The C.I.O. offered to walk in with its entire 4,000,000 members. The A. F. of L. has refused. It says it will take 1,000,000 now and, if these can be digested, it will take the other 3,000,000 later."

"We will tell them again, you'll digest all of us or none of us."

The 925 delegates to the Steel Workers Organizing Committee's first national congress, who had greeted Lewis with a 25-minute parade with horns, banners and drums, gave another noisy demonstration of approval.

Derides William Green.  
Referring to President William Green of the A. F. of L., Lewis said:

"I know personally Mr. Green's digestion is bad. It is too much to expect him to digest 4,000,000 workers. His stomach in that respect is like his mind. It's a little weak. It's like him alone."

Legging that labor organizers so that it could get its "proper share" in technological improvements which are replacing manpower, Lewis declared:

"America is menaced today as never before by economic conditions which threaten the very structure of the nation. Labor wants its part and its rightful part in the fruits of inventions. We will demand an increasing participation in them."

This question of increasing unemployment is again ravaging the nation. Something must be done to take care of this menace, and no others but labor is making any suggestion to do it.

"But these suggestions have not been adopted. Your chairman, Mr. Murray (Philip Murray) some time ago made the suggestion of a large housing program which would benefit almost every industry. . . . But Congress mulls around and engages in its petty bickerings and does nothing. . . . Labor must do its own thinking, and here in America we are going to build anew and in the future a modern labor movement."

Denounces "Little Steel."  
Lewis opened his talk with a denunciation of "Little Steel" operators who have not signed contracts with his union, and told the delegates his dream of seeing the mill men organized had come true.

Lewis declared: "You have found out for the first time in your respective lives that you could organize if you wanted to organize."

He turned to last summer's strike against the "Little Steel" companies and referring to attendant violence, which included the killing of 10 strike sympathizers by Chicago police near a Republic Steel Corporation plant, he continued:

## PARIS STRIKERS OCCUPY 15 BAKERIES, FOOD SHOPS

Stay-in Demonstration Against  
Bedaux System Begins at  
Goodrich Tire Factory.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Fifteen hundred workers occupied 15 bakeries and food shops in the Paris region today, demanding increases in pay. Premier Camille Chautemps undertook arbitration.

Eighteen hundred workers of the Goodrich tire factory in Colombes, Northwestern Paris suburb, began a stay-in strike yesterday in protest against what union officers said was application of the Bedaux system of increased production.

The management of the tire factory said the strike was a sympathy demonstration after the discharge of a Russian Communist worker whom the management accused of tapping the telephone wires of a plant executive.

Charles E. Bedaux, industrial engineer and friend of the Duke of Windsor, has been attacked frequently by labor organizations for devising a so-called speed-up system.

France and Czechoslovakia  
Exchange Peace Pledges  
Foreign Minister Delbos Attends  
Army Anniversary Ceremonies  
at Praha.

By the Associated Press.

PRAGA, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 16.—Mutual pledges to help stabilize peace in Europe were exchanged today by French Foreign Minister Evon Delbos and Premier Milan Hodza at exercises commemorating the twentieth anniversary of recognition of the Czechoslovak army by France. President Edouard Benne and Cabinet members attended the service.

Delbos paid tribute to French-Czech comradeship in arms as having welded the "holiest ties between the two nations." Dr. Hodza assured Delbos "Czechoslovakia is not only willing but also is prepared to fulfill all her international obligations, whether expressly written into international agreements or whether deriving from moral conceptions of international policy."

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## DEMANDS PRISON TERM FOR JEWISH SHIP OWNER

German Prosecutor Wants 5-  
Year Sentence, \$1,800,000  
Fine, for Arnold Bernstein.

By the Associated Press.

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 16.—The Prosecuting Attorney demanded today that Arnold Bernstein, 49 years old, Jewish head of the Red Star and Bernstein shipping lines, be punished for treason and violation of foreign currency regulations.

He asked for five years' imprisonment and a fine of 4,500,000 marks (\$1,800,000)—or, in lieu of the fine, an additional year of imprisonment, together with loss of civil rights for five years.

Imprisonment aggregating 10 years and fines totaling 7,000,000 marks (\$2,800,000) were demanded for five accused with Bernstein. The verdict will be announced Dec. 23.

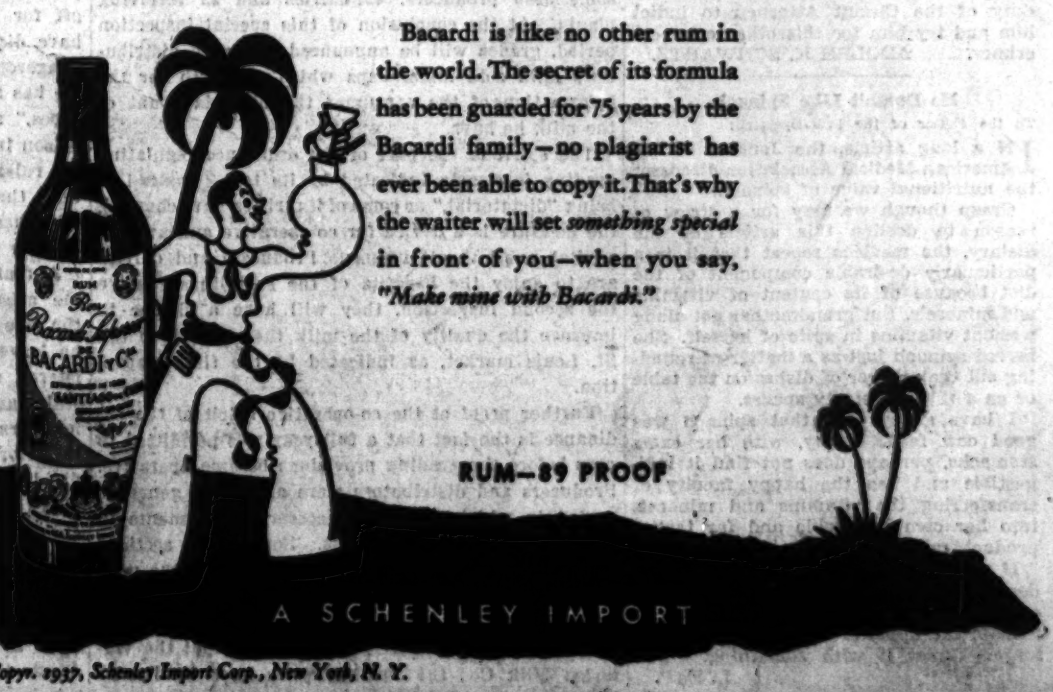
Bernstein and his associates were arrested Feb. 2, 1937. A week later it was announced that Marius Boger, former director of the Hamburg-American Line, had been appointed trustee of the Bernstein lines pending outcome of the case. The appointment was by agreement between German shipping authorities and foreign creditors. American creditors held \$5,000,000 in mortgages on the lines.

The indictment, under the "law against betraying the people," charged Bernstein possessed foreign currency abroad which he did not report to the Government June 1, 1933, when it called for an accounting of foreign holdings by all citizens, as well as on a later date. He also was accused of having a secret fund.

Bernstein, an artillery officer in the World War, was decorated for distinction in service. The Bernstein line, which operated between Antwerp and New York, has headquarters in Hamburg. It was the only German shipping firm in recent years to operate without Government subsidy.



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## ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

## The Panay Incident

THE Panay, a practically unarmed American gunboat—really a small yacht—has been bombed and sunk by Japanese war planes while proceeding peacefully in the Yangtze River, above Nanjing, together with three standard oil vessels.

The action occurs while the Japanese Government is making repeated protestations to the United States that it desires wholehearted cooperation with America in order to obtain American good will.

The question is: Why did this incident occur? How could it occur? The Japanese Ambassador in Washington says that this was "a grave mistake," a "great mistake," and informed that members of the Japanese Cabinet were near tears when the news was announced.

The circumstances of the bombing are such as to preclude any possibility that it was accidental. First of all, the Japanese navy, according to news reports, has boasted that there were no more Chinese ships left in the Yangtze. Therefore, any other ships remaining there would be foreign. Second, the identity of the Panay was conspicuously displayed by American flags on every mast. Third, the American naval command in Shanghai had repeatedly informed the Japanese Navy of the whereabouts of its vessels in the Yangtze. And, fourth, the Panay was a small ship, and the bombing planes had to drop very low, where they could see what they were aiming at. And then they bombed it four times.

One is forced to draw a few conclusions from this incident. It would appear that the civilian Government of Japan is without authority. There is no connection between its diplomatic policy and the actions of the army and navy, who really rule Japan.

These armed forces of Japan, which have never been defeated, apparently think that they are invulnerable against the forces of the world. The younger and more radical element in the army says it was this element that was responsible for the murder of Takashi Arima and other great Japanese leaders—those who were riding the whirlwind.

It appears that the military command does not care to punish these people for egregious breach of discipline.

Since this conflict broke out, there have been numerous attacks on foreign ships and on foreigners, including the British and Americans in Shanghai, and while the Japanese Government has sometimes reluctantly apologized and made vague promises of punishing the offenders, guilty of these attacks, we have no knowledge that any such punishment has ever been meted out.

These facts—if they are correct—are of extreme importance. For it would seem that what we are dealing with—and what the Chinese are fighting—is not a responsible Japanese Government, or even a responsible army. That the much-vaunted Japanese discipline is, at this moment, a myth. And that the aggressive element of the armed forces is criminally irresponsible and reckless.

It is taking, on behalf of the Japanese people, an extremely long chance, counting on the fact that, by and large, the people of the United States are peaceful, and that Great Britain and France, however much they might be inclined to fight for the preservation of their interests in China, are impotent to move, because of the critical situation in Europe and the Mediterranean.

All this throws a light upon the claim of the Japanese that they are in China, not because they "have any quarrel with the Chinese people, or because they have any territorial ambitions—such is the official propaganda—but merely because they wish to restore order in China and free China from the machinations of irresponsible politicians and irresponsible military leaders. It all breaks down to the argument that irresponsible Japanese firebrands are engaged in freeing a neighboring country from irresponsible leadership, and thus become idiotic.

The Japanese Government has "accepted full responsibility" for the attack—so the question now is: Is the Japanese Government in a position to accept such responsibility, and what does it amount to? If one reads the situation rightly, or even partly rightly, then one will have very little faith that a promise not to let such events occur again, will, or can be kept.

Meanwhile, the position of our Government is difficult in the extreme, and the State Department needs the sympathy of cool-headed citizens. There will be those who will counsel that we withdraw everybody from the Far East and abandon even the most peaceful pursuits there.

But if a large part of the world, and by no means the most responsible part, had not become convinced that the democratic nations were unwilling to defend anything, and that anything goes in treatment of them, I doubt whether the Panay incident would ever have occurred. We have done a lot to encourage the thought that long changes have excellent hopes of succeeding.

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## U. S. NEUTRALITY LAW CHANGE RECOMMENDED

Dr. Earl Cranston of Redlands U. Wants Wider Discretion for President.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 16.—Dr. Earl Cranston of Redlands University today criticized United States neutrality legislation as "definitely negative" and urged revisions to allow the President "a much wider range of discretion."

Addressing the Institute of World Affairs here, he referred to "our so-called neutrality legislation."

He asserted Congress seemed satisfied with a sort of waiting policy and said the American public had assumed a rather amorphous attitude, although antagonistic to war in general.

After suggesting Neutrality Act revisions to give the President more discretion, Dr. Cranston explained, "In days like these, someone must have authority to act. While democracies have hesitated, the dictators have been walking away with the spoils. Rules and standards can be supplied, but someone must supply them, and rapidly."

Dr. Cranston contended all provisions of the present Neutrality Act were negative.

They are all "ball notes" to prevent involvement of the United States in the wars of others," he said. "They do not take constructive action to differentiate between the parties to a quarrel and make real that restraint upon aggressors for which the executives (United States Presidents) have constantly striven."

"The present law tends to aid a state which controls the sea. In the event of a serious war upon the Atlantic, it would help England. This contingency may have been in the minds of the framers. Apparently they were not thinking of a major war in the Pacific area."

He said there was basis for a Chinese contention that involving of this law would benefit Japan, already termed an aggressor by the United States.

He said that "much of the confusion, vacillation and absence of permanent fixed objectives lies in the American theory and practice of the separation of Powers."

"That principle, enshrined in the Constitution and dear to the average citizen," he contended, "tends to produce either aimless drifting or curious action whenever the Executive and Legislative branches, especially the Senate, view matters in variant lights—particularly when both agencies attempt either to mold or to follow a public opinion which, except for the lobbyists, is often vague and inarticulate, if not even non-existent."

At tonight's preparatory meeting, the Rev. Dr. Harvey C. Brown of Nashville, Tenn., director of the Southern Methodist Student Movement, and other representatives from national headquarters of the (Northern) Methodist Church in Chicago, will be present, with local pastors.

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Miss Hulburd and her sister, Miss Harriet, are planning a luncheon next week in honor of Miss Mary George Knight, the guest of her cousin, Miss Alden Knight.

Miss Elizabeth Cordell Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald Stevens, 6936 Pershing avenue, was entertained at a matinee theater party yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick B. Wiperman, 1062 Thornby place, and her daughter, Miss Mary Louise.

Guests included Miss Josephine Foss, Miss Frances O'Reilly, Miss Virginia Block, Miss Sara Jane Avant, Miss Virginia Holland and Miss Esther Claire Baker.

Miss Donna Stevens, who was to have shared honors with her sister, has left for Toronto, Canada, where she will attend the debut Saturday of a former classmate at the Knox School, Miss Nancy Northgrave. She will return to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Adams, 11 Washington terrace, and her two daughters, Miss Rose, a senior at John Burroughs School, and Miss Minette, a junior at "ells College, Aurora, N. Y., will entertain at tea Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26, at home. Guests will include school friends of Miss Rose and Miss Minette and their mothers. Miss Minette Adams will return tomorrow morning from Wells College.

Another Wells College student who will entertain for her school friends during the holidays is Miss Mary Jane Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oba M. Farrell, 7171 Warman avenue, who will be hostess of a luncheon for 15 Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Missouri Athletic Association.

Miss Florence Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Allen, also a student at Wells College, will entertain tomorrow. Her parents moved yesterday from their home at 4516 Maryland avenue, to 30 Kingsbury place, the former home of Mrs. Allen's mother, the late Mrs. Francis B. York.

Miss Marcella Court, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Court, 7262 Greenway drive, University City, returned today from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to spend Christmas with her family.

Miss Betty Hulburd will have as her guest for the week-end Miss Margaret Milliken, a student at

Debutante guests included Miss Mildred Bakewell, Miss Esther Baker, Miss Julia M. Dearmont, Miss Louise Stevens, Miss Alice Jane Meyer, Miss Dorothy Ann Mummert, Miss Anne Reinhold, Miss Dorothy Koken, Miss Mary Dubuque, Miss Frances O'Reilly, and Miss Florence Fleishel, a debutante of last season.

Miss Veronica Smith, daughter of Mr. R. P. X. Smith, 7616 York drive, will arrive for the holidays this week from Seattle, Wash., where she is attending the University of Washington. A younger daughter, Miss Rose Rita Smith, will have as her guest Miss Virginia Purdy, who with her mother, Mrs. Henry L. Purdy, will arrive Tuesday from San Francisco, to spend the holidays. Mrs. Purdy will be the guest of Mrs. Warren Murphy, 308 North Meramec avenue, Clayton.

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## BACH-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM BY SYMPHONY TOMORROW

Soloists and Chorus of 200 to Appear; Concert to Be Repeated Saturday Night.

A Bach-Beethoven program will be presented by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, led by Vladimir Golschmann, together with a quartet of vocal soloists and the St. Louis Symphony Chorus of 200 voices, at the Municipal Auditorium tomorrow afternoon and Saturday night.

Solo roles will be sung by Winifred Cecil, soprano, who recently sang at La Scala Opera House, Milan, Italy; George Rassy, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera House, who sang in the "The Bartered Bride" at the Municipal Opera last summer; Lillian Knowles, contralto, oratorio singer and recitist; and Douglas Beattie, operatic bass-baritone.

The program: Cantata, "God's Time is the Best," for solo voices, chorus and orchestra — — — — — Bach. Symphony No. 9, in D minor, Opus 125, for orchestra, mixed chorus and vocal quartet — — — — — Beethoven. I. Allegro ma non troppo un poco maestoso. II. Scherzo: Molto vivace. III. Adagio molto e cantabile. IV. Choral finale: on Schiller's "Ode to Joy."

## Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press. Arrived. New York, Dec. 15, Santa Elena, San Francisco; American Traveler, Hamburg; Pan American, Buenos Aires; President Monroe, world cruise.

Liverpool, Dec. 15, Carinthia, New York; American Shipper, New York; London, Dec. 14, Andania, New York; City of Hamburg, Norfolk; Yokohama, Dec. 11, Empress of Canada, Vancouver.

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Gen. Lord Gleichen Dies. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Major-General Lord Gleichen, 74 years old, a grandson of Princess Feodora who was the stepmother of Queen Victoria, died in London yesterday after a short illness. Lord Gleichen, who this was a second cousin once removed of King George VI, had served in the Boer and World Wars. In 1906 he was military attaché at Washington.

## Our Best Customers

From the Baltimore Sun.

THROUGHOUT the first three-quarters of this year, we continued to buy more goods from abroad than we sold in foreign countries. In the last month or two, the balance has been swinging the other way, with the result that we shall probably end the year with our usual export balance. In October, for example, according to the latest report of the Department of Commerce, our exports were valued at \$333,136,000, but the value of the goods we imported came to only \$224,391,000.

Interesting to note in this connection is the fact that our best customers are still the great democracies. Indeed, the United Kingdom and Canada lead the list by a considerable margin. The former's purchases from us in October totaled \$65,408,000, while Canada bought goods from us in the same month worth \$31,676,000. Together, these purchases made up approximately 38 per cent of our total sales abroad. If we add to the list some of our other democratic customers, we find that they took together more than half of our goods.

On the other hand, purchases by our totalitarian customers accounted for only 10 per cent of our total sales abroad. Japan, which bought goods worth \$20,126,000, was the best of these customers. Germany's purchases totaled \$14,298,000, while the other countries that preach and practice autocracy, though not including South or Central American dictatorships, together bought less than \$10,000,000 worth of our goods in October. South American purchases came to \$9,400,000, Russian purchases to \$1,888,000.

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Why has New York, the capital of the music world, made no effort to do what St. Louis and St. Louis and others have done so well?

Why haven't we in New York an opera house and a grand municipal auditorium owned and operated by the city, in cooperation with the privately owned opera company and orchestra and other principal musical organizations? And why should not this be attempted in a manner that for completeness and grandness every respect has not yet ever been given elsewhere in the world?

—Elderman in the Washington Post.

## JAMES L. MUNGER FUNERAL

TO BE AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW

Down Stairs Contributing Cause in Death of Former President of Laundry.

The funeral of James L. Munger, former president of Munger's Laundry Co., who died yesterday at City Hospital of kidney trouble and the shock of a fall, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his wife, Mrs. L. Munger, 4111 Lindell boulevard. Burial will be in Charles-wood, Ill.

He fell down the stairs Saturday night in the Avalon Hotel, 339 North Taylor avenue, where he lived. He was 62 years old. Five years ago he retired as president of the laundry, after 15 years in that position because of ill health. He resumed the firm last year as president.

Surviving are his wife; three sisters, Miss Laura M. Munger of Chicago, and Mrs. Katherine Redman and Mrs. Ralph Friesse of Bloomington, Ill.; and two brothers, John

Municipal Theater Assn. Party. About 100 members of the Municipal Theater Association attended their annual Christmas party last night at the Coronado Hotel. Entertainment was furnished by members of last season's singing and dancing choruses, and by acts from the floor shows of various hotels. One of the skits was a take-off on a meeting of the association's board of directors.

Public Meetings and Entertainments. A mass meeting of the unemployed will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Hilberstein Hall, 3619 Finney avenue, under the auspices of the CIO St. Louis Industrial Union Council. The meeting originally was scheduled to be held at Unity Hall.

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Municipal Theater Assn. Party. About 100 members of the Municipal Theater Association attended their annual Christmas party last night at the Coronado Hotel. Entertainment was furnished by members of last season's singing and dancing choruses, and by acts from the floor shows of various hotels. One of the skits was a take-off on a meeting of the association's board of directors.

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Just to Avert Misunderstandings. An analysis of our October trade serves to emphasize the need for closer commercial relations with our best customer, the United Kingdom. The British Isles alone takes about 20 per cent of our goods, and much better we might do if we had a reciprocal agreement with Britain!

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## CONFERENCE TONIGHT TO PLAN METHODIST YOUTH CONFERENCE

1000 Young Men and Women of Three Branches of Church Expected at Sessions Dec. 28-31.

Plans for a Methodist young people's conference, to be held in Centenary Church, St. Louis, Dec. 28-31, will be completed at a conference of executive



**Scarlet Fever Quarantines Village.**  
By the Associated Press.  
MOKENA, Ill., Dec. 16.—A bar on Christmas programs and all public gatherings was in effect here last night because of scarlet fever. The village of 300 persons, 10 miles east of Joliet, was quarantined after 20 children became ill.

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**BOY, 8, ADMITTED TO U. S. AFTER PLEA TO ROOSEVELT**  
By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Eight-year-old Colin Fraser, who appealed to President Roosevelt a few months ago in an attempt to end his 14-month exile in Canada resulting from an immigration tangle, was home today. His application for a visa allowing him to enter the United States was granted yesterday.

Colin, born in Edmonton, Alta., was the only one of five Fraser children not born in the country. He and his father, Thomas, a native of Scotland, were deported in October, 1936, on the grounds they lacked proper visas and that Fraser had entered without paying a head tax.

While the rest of his family made frequent visits to Windsor, the family sought to straighten the tangle. Colin wrote a letter to President Roosevelt. Finally the Legal Aid Bureau obtained the intervention of the Department of Labor, and Colin was admitted.

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Blonde Dorothy Franz singing nightly with Merna Singer at the piano. They make you forget the weather!

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## MEN TO AID IN FIGHT ON VENEREAL DISEASE

Committee Formed to Press for Passage of New City Ordinance on Subject.

A men's civic committee to aid in the current campaign against venereal disease was formed last night at a meeting at the School of Medicine of Washington University, sponsored by the Missouri Social Hygiene Association.

The committee, an informal body composed of the 100 representatives of Parent-Teacher organizations, civic clubs and other groups who attended the meeting, is similar in organization to the women's committee formed recently by the Social Hygiene Association. Among its immediate objectives is to secure the adoption of the proposed new city ordinance for control of venereal disease.

A resolution in support of the ordinance was introduced by the Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., dean of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, and adopted unanimously. Father Schwitalla said the bill would give the city "valuable opportunity" to modernize clinical facilities which have become steadily less able to cope with the situation during the last four or five administrations.

Noting that approval of the bill by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had been held up because the measure adds \$20,000 annually to the present \$30,000 a year appropriation for this purpose, Father Schwitalla remarked: "It seems incredible that place for this sum can't be found somewhere in the city budget, particularly in view of the fact the diseases are costing the district something like \$2,000,000 a year."

Dr. Paul Zentay, former Assistant City Health Commissioner and former president of the Social Hygiene Association, repeated the association's contention that many persons are discouraged from going to the present clinic for treatment "because of the number of prostitutes treated there." As a result, he said, many persons who have contracted the disease, or believe they have, become patients of quack doctors who prey on their misfortune.

Dr. Richard S. Weiss, president of the Hygiene Association, said need for the ordinance was shown by statistics, which indicated that about 4,000 persons are under treatment for syphilis in St. Louis at any one time, and that possibly 21,000 others should be receiving treatment as well.

### RIVER ENGINEER DISCUSSES EFFECT OF T V A ON FLOODS

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studies to say at what heights the Norris reservoir would have to be filled in advance of the low water season in order to serve this purpose.

His attention was called to a statement in an article by him published in a scientific journal that there were conflicts between operation of storage dams for flood control and for power generation, but he pointed out another statement in the same article saying it frequently was possible to devise a method of satisfactorily combining the operations.

Edward H. Sargent of Albany, N. Y., chief engineer of the Hudson River Regulating District, testified that from his experience he had concluded it was practicable to operate a large storage dam, such as Norris dam, both for flood protection and to help regulate the flow of the river below in the dry season of the year. The court over strenuous objection of counsel for the utilities, permitted him to make certain comparison of Norris dam with the Sacandaga dam in New York, which is under his control.

Operation of New York Dam. He testified that the Sacandaga dam, on a tributary of the Hudson about 75 miles above Albany, was operated to hold out water in time of flood and afterwards to provide low water regulation; he thought the operation would be practically identical with that of Norris dam. In his direct testimony he was not asked about use for electric power generation.

In cross-examination he was asked whether he had considered the contractual obligations of T V A to supply a large amount of firms electric power. He said he had not. At Sacandaga dam there was a hydro-power plant operated by a private utility under lease.

"But you are not under contract to supply any firm (continuous) power to any one, are you?" he was asked. The answer was "no."

"You have made no contracts with Monsanto Chemical Co. or the Aluminum Co. or any other underprivileged corporations, have you?" As the audience laughed, the witness said he had not. The utility lawyer's reference was to the fact that T V A has contracted to sell large amounts of electricity to these and other corporations.

Question on Storage Needed. A statement of Director David E. Lilienthal of T V A made to a Congressional committee that the ultimate capacity of the T V A dams would be 600,000 kilowatts of firm power and 5,780,000 kilowatt hours of firm energy annually was then called to the attention of the witness.

He was asked whether he knew how much storage would have to be provided in low water years to enable T V A to fulfill this contractual obligation, and he said he did not know.

It is the contention of the utility companies that the T V A projects have been planned and are being executed primarily to generate and distribute this large volume of elec-

## STATE AMENDMENT PROPOSED FOR ELECTION FRAUD INQUIRY

Under Plan, Governor Could Select Any Judge in State to Direct Investigation.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—William E. Crumpton, a Republican, announced last night he had mailed out 2000 copies of an initiative petition proposing a State constitutional amendment to enable the Governor to order an investigation of voting irregularities in any county.

The proposed amendment would empower the Governor to select a judge from any Missouri Circuit Court or higher court to conduct an inquiry if he were convinced local officers had failed to act on evidence of vote fraud.

The judge could impanel a grand jury from within four surrounding counties of the county affected. Petit jurors could be summoned from outside counties. The Governor could order any Missouri Sheriff or Prosecuting Attorney to aid.

The amendment would permit a petition signed by 35 per cent of Missouri's voters to force action by the Attorney-General if the Governor refused to act.

A Federal grand jury investigation of the last general election here has resulted in the indictment of 181 persons.

### GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM TO HUNT IN SOUTH AMERICA

Will Start on Trip Today for Benefit of California Zoological Society.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 16.—George Palmer Putnam will start today with a party of 15 for South America to hunt wild animals. His staff will include Miss Jane Reed, movie stunt actress; Don Keyes, photographer; Calvin Wilson, zoologist; Winifred Green, Wilson's assistant; Joseph Green, secretary, and a crew for his yacht.

Putnam has underwritten the trip with Tay Garnett, movie director, for the California Zoological Society.

Putnam will take the Athene, 110-foot yacht, to the Galapagos Islands "as a matter of curiosity," and may visit the "Head-Hunting" San Blas Indians in Darien, below Panama.

tricity, and to establish so-called "yardstick" rates, and that representations that navigation and flood control are the principal purposes are not made in good faith.

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## 11 PCT. INCREASE APPROVED IN STOCK EXCHANGE FEES

Action of Governing Committee, However, Is Subject to Vote of Membership.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An 11 per cent increase in commissions charged by New York Stock Exchange members for buying and selling securities for customers was approved by the exchange's governing committee yesterday and is to be submitted to the membership for vote.

If adopted, the new rates will constitute the first sweeping change in brokerage fees since 1924.

The new schedules follow:

On stocks selling at \$1 to \$10 a share, commissions on buying or selling would be 35 to 113 per 100 shares, contrasted with the present rate of 37.50.

On stocks selling at \$10 to \$250 a share, commissions would be \$14 to \$38 per 100 shares, against the present scale of \$12.50 to \$35.

On stocks selling at above \$250 a share, there would be charged an additional \$1 per 100 shares for each additional \$10 in price, against an extra \$5 per 100 shares for each additional \$50 in price under present schedules.

On stocks selling at between 50 cents and \$1 a share, commissions would remain unchanged at \$3 per 100 shares.

### BINGHAM CONDITION SERIOUS

No Complications After Diagnostic Operation, However.

By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Robert W. Bingham, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is in a "serious but not critical" condition, it was said at Johns Hopkins Hospital today. He spent a comfortable night and is "feeling better than yesterday."

Complications resulted from the diagnostic operation performed Tuesday, doctors reported.

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## SEEKS BADEN AREA PLAY-PARKS

Northwest Improvement Group to Present Petition to City.

Petitions for the establishment of playgrounds in the Baden district will be presented to city officials within the next month, Al F. Gerritzen, secretary of the Northwest Improvement Association, announced yesterday. Almost 200 children of school age live in the area, Gerritzen said, and the nearest playground, O'Fallon Park, is a mile and a half from the center of the district.

New officers of the association are Glenn O. Stephenson, president; Fred A. Duesner, vice-president; Gerritzen, secretary; William G. Vahle, treasurer, and R. Lindau, sergeant-at-arms. New directors are A. C. Johanningsmeier, J. H. Klute, Al Wylder, Charles O. Glerer and John R. Fitzgerald.

### GIFT OF \$28,500 IN STOCK

Laclede Christy Shares Transferred to Walter D. Thompson.

A Securities and Exchange Commission report made public today lists a gift of 2850 common shares of Laclede Christy Clay Products Co. stock, worth \$28,500 at present quotations, to Walter D. Thompson, a director of the company. The donor is not reported.

Julius A. Baer, chairman of the board of St. Louis Fuller Dry Goods Co., is shown to have added 2000 shares to his holdings of that company's preferred stock by revocation of a trust he had created.

C. C. Peters, Dry Goods Man, Dies. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—C. C. Peters, 71 years old, executive secretary for 47 years of the Emery-Bird-Thayer Dry Goods Co. for which he had worked 53 years, died of pneumonia at his home here last night.

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## HAMILTON-BROWN CASE BEFORE NLRB COMPLETED

Final Argument on Charges Affecting Union (Mo.) Plant; Decision to Be Given Later.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The National Labor Relations Board in the case of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, charged with unfair labor practices at its Union (Mo.) plant.

Luke E. Hart, president of the company, and his brother, Richard C. Hart, appeared for the respondent, and George E. Duemler presented the case for the complainant, the United Shoe Workers of America, a CIO affiliate.

The intermediate report of Trial Examiner William Seagle, covering the testimony taken at Union last July, found the company guilty of anti-union activities and of practicing intimidation, coercion and discrimination. Seagle found also that the firm had illegally discharged 187 employees, all members of the CIO union.

The hearing yesterday was on a list of exceptions in which the company denied all of the trial examiner's findings. The board is not expected to announce a decision for several weeks.

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## HOME-FINANCING BILL READY FOR HOUSE VOTE

Committee to Seek Early Action on Plan to Increase Dwelling Construction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House Banking Committee approved today the administration's bill designed to encourage construction of 400,000 new dwellings.

Committee members said they would try to get consideration of the measure after the House adjourns its present business, when legislation on the bill they approved would change in a provision for reducing from 5% to 3% the interest and service charge allowed to institutions making loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

The committee also voted to permit a 10% reduction in the 90 per cent loan-to-value ratio for houses costing up to \$10,000 and to provide for the portion of the loan between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a 20% down payment and 10 per cent loan.

Under present law, a 20 per cent down payment is required, either in cash or land, on all dwellings covered by F H A mortgage insurance.

New Episcopal Suffragan Bishop. BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Delegates representing 70,000 members of the Protestant Episcopal Church elected the Rev. Raymond A. Heron, Archbishop of Boston, as suffragan bishop of the Massachusetts diocese yesterday on the eighth ballot. He succeeds Suffragan Bishop Samuel G. Babcock, who retired in October.

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## MAN GETS 60-DAY SENTENCE ON CARELESS DRIVING CHARGE

Drivers License of H. W. Obenhaus, 37, Also Was Fined \$500, Is Suspended.

A 60-day Workhouse sentence and fines totaling \$500 were imposed on Henry W. Obenhaus, a laborer, by Police Judge James F. Nangle today on charges of careless driving. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

Witnesses testified that Obenhaus drove through a major stop sign at California avenue and Utah street, Sept. 15, his car striking a truck and slightly injuring the two occupants, and then striking a light standard and a building at 3208 California. John W. Wallace, 5050 Louisiana avenue, owner of the truck, testified that Obenhaus was driving 60 miles an hour. Obenhaus, who resides at 1748 Dolman street, is 20 years old.

Charles Meisner, a clerk, whose automobile struck and severely injured an 11-year-old boy at Seventh street and Chouteau avenue, Nov. 16, was fined \$350 on charges of careless driving. Meisner testified that a signal light at the intersection was in his favor and his statement was corroborated by a witness, the boy, Raymond Rail, 617A Chouteau, who was unable to recall details of the accident. Meisner lives at 2347 Virginia avenue.

## STARK URGES GEN. STAYTON AS HEAD OF 35TH DIVISION

Governor Sends Name to Secretary of War; Agreement With Nebraska Made.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 16.—Gov. Stark recommended to the Secretary of War in Washington today the appointment of Brigadier General E. M. Stayton of Kansas City as commander of the Thirty-fifth Division, National Guard.

The Governor said he had reached an agreement with Governor of the other states represented in the division, Nebraska and Kansas, to shift the appointment among the states on a three-year basis. Missouri's turn to name the commander came following the retirement of Gen. Herbert J. Paul of Lincoln, Neb., on Nov. 6.

Gen. Stayton will reach the retirement age in nine months and, after that time, the Governor said he would recommend the appointment of Col. Ralph Truman of Kansas City, cousin of United States Senator Harry Truman, to serve the rest of the three-year period.

Stark previously announced he would like to nominate Gen. Stayton, but pointed out he thought Missouri should have the command for longer than the nine-month period.

## AMERICAN CHANGES PROGRAM

Three New Noel Coward Plays Open Tomorrow Night.

The change of program at the American Theater tomorrow night will bring in three different Noel Coward plays—"We Were Dancing," "Fumed Oak" and "Shadow Play"—to run through Sunday night's performance. "We Were Dancing" tells of a midnight romance which takes place at a dance. "Fumed Oak" pictures a revolt of the father in a middle-class family. "Shadow Play" is a remembrance of romance by a couple about to get a divorce.

Estelle Winwood, Bramwell Fletcher, Helen Chandler and Jessie Royce Landis are the principal players. Miss Landis sings several songs in "Shadow Play" and the dance team of Burt Harger and Charlotte Maye is featured in the same piece. The next program change, on next Monday night, will be to "Ways and Means," "The Astonished Heart" and "Red Pepper."

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## CITY AGAIN PROPOSES 75-CENT SCHOOL TAX

Officials, Seeking New Relief Levy Also, Confer With Board Representatives.

Representatives of the Board of Education conferred again today with the city Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the quadrennial school tax rate to be submitted to the voters next year. Although participants declined to discuss the meeting for publication, it was learned the city officials renewed a proposal, first made Nov. 30, that the rate should be 75 cents on the \$100 valuation, instead of 85 cents, as called for by the school board. The city administration has declined to commit itself, but it is understood the city would like to absorb a 10-cent cut in the school tax rate by levying a new 10-cent road and bridge tax. The effect would be to reduce the annual school income by more than \$1,000,000, and put the same amount to repair details of the city in public relief.

It was indicated that the Board of Estimate, comprising Mayor Dickmann, Comptroller Louis Nite and Aldermanic President William L. Mason, would indicate their tax proposition if the rate was reduced, or would refrain from public comment if no change was made. There has been no sign that the School Board would recede from its position that the 85-cent rate was necessary to support the schools.

City officials present, besides the Board of Estimate members, were City Counselor Edgar H. Wayman, Budget Director Arthur C. Meyers and Deputy Comptroller Charles L. Cunningham. Present for the School Board were Arthur A. Blumeyer, chairman of the Tax Election Committee; Thomas F. Quinn, a board member; Superintendent of Instruction Henry J. Gerling; Secretary-Treasurer Philip J. Hickey and Auditor William M. Susanka. Also present were representatives of the private accounting firm appointed by the Mayor under the law to make the annual audit of school finances.

Mayor on School Surplus. Before the meeting, the Mayor said to reporters he had examined the auditor's report; that it appeared to him the School Board had a substantial surplus, and that he wanted to talk to school officials about this. Afterwards, he declined to comment, except to say the financial situation of the schools was discussed, but announced there might be another conference. Blumeyer said at this time that no change in the rate proposal was likely to be made.

The Board of Education started its current fiscal year last July 1 with a cash surplus of \$4,004,784, but as appropriations in the annual budget exceeded anticipated income, the budget showed that the surplus would be reduced to \$2,981,594 by the end of the fiscal year. The board has held that it needed a surplus of at least \$2,400,000 to meet expenses from the start of the fiscal year until taxes were received in volume late in the calendar year.

The proposition for a maximum school tax rate of 85 cents for the next four years was approved unanimously by the Board of Education Tuesday, when the board also fixed Feb. 15 as the date of the election. However, the Election Board announced yesterday that it could not carry out by that time the physical work of completing the enrollment of voters under the new permanent registration system.

Agree Tentatively on April 5. Hickey and Emmet T. Carter, the school board's attorney, conferred with the Election Board yesterday and a tentative agreement for a change to April 5 was reached. President Edward A. Ferrenbach of the school board announced that the change of date would be considered at a recess meeting of the board next Tuesday and that he would consult the members today as to their attitude. He expressed the opinion the change would be made.

Members had considered an April date at first, but, not knowing of the difficulties of holding an election as early as next February, decided on Feb. 15 in order to have ample time for a new campaign, if the proposition should fail the first time. The rate for 1938 must be certified to taxing authorities by May 15.

Every four years the voters must approve the maximum rate, if above the constitutional limitation of 60 cents, but annually the board may fix the rate either at or below the maximum. Except for three years when there were small reductions, the board has fixed the rate at 85 cents each year since 1921.

## Movie Time Table

AMBASSADOR — Kay Francis in "First Lady," with Preston Foster, at 12:30, 3:30, 7:15 and 10:30; "Angel," starring Marlene Dietrich, with Herbert Marshall, at 10:30, 2:15, 5:45 and 9:05.

FOX — Gary Cooper and George Raft in "Souls at Sea," with Frances Dee, at 12:45, 3:40, 6:35 and 9:40; the Jones Family in "Borrowing Trouble" at 11:25, 2:15, 5:15 and 8:15.

LOEW'S — Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell and Robert Benchley in "Live, Love and Learn" at 10:25, 1:20, 4:17, 7:15 and 10:10, "Send Word" with Ian Hunter and Pat Peterson, at 11:55, 2:45, 5:45 and 8:45.

MISSOURI — Bing Crosby and Martha Raye in "Double or Nothing," with Mary Castle, at 12:20, 3:30, 6:35 and 9:40; Grace Moore in "I'll Take Romance," with Melvyn Douglas, at 2:05, 5:10 and 8:10.

## MARBLE LEASE DEAL ASSAILED BY T V A

Ex-Partner of Senator Berry, Says He Was Told 'Government Will Have to Pay.'

By the Associated Press. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—W. H. Ford of Cincinnati, a former partner of Senator George L. Berry in acquiring mineral and marble leases in the Norris Dam reservoir of the Tennessee Valley Authority, appeared as a surprise witness today in the Authority's proceedings to have the leases condemned as worthless.

The Authority delayed presentation of its case to permit Ford to testify in behalf of John Freeman Miller, a Union County farmer who is a defendant in the condemnation suit. Ford had made extensive marble explorations in the Norris Dam area, and the deposits on the Miller property, after which he was questioned concerning his relations with the Berry interests.

Ford testified he refused in 1932 to agree to a contract with the Berry interests for marketing marble because "it only looked to me that they were getting a few more witnesses to get a claim against the Government."

Ford said he was told in 1933 by C. A. Harris, Knoxville, a partner in the Berry lease holdings, that "the Government is going to have to pay for marble and minerals that the lake covers and they are going to have to pay plenty." He said Harris told him "Berry was well aware of that fact."

He later sold his interest to Col. George Collins of Frankfort, Ky., he said, because he got hard up for cash.

The groundwork for the Government case was laid yesterday when its counsel questioned the good faith of Senator Berry and others in acquiring the leases.

The authority introduced at the Federal Commission hearing documentary evidence purporting to show the Berry group obtained leases after, as well as before the creation of the T V A by Congress in May, 1933.

One letter indicated that Fred Manley, Knoxville engineer and business associate of Berry, was in the reservoir taking measurements of the possible water level of Norris Dam soon after the T V A was created.

T V A attorneys, however, were cautioned about this line of questioning and procedure. Len G. Broughton Jr., chairman of the three-man Federal Commission hearing the case, declared that any evidence of bad faith on the part of the Berry group must be confined to the time elapsed since a conciliation agreement was reached in July, 1933.

The commission was relieved of passing on the value of two leases held by the Berry group when Ben T. Testerman, Knoxville attorney and special master appointed by United States District Judge George C. Taylor to investigate the validity of the papers declaring them invalid. Testerman said he found royalties to landowners were not paid within the stipulated time limit.

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Action by Union, of Which Proprietors Are Members, to Stimulate Business.

Cleaning prices will be reduced by 430 small shop owners, it was announced following a meeting last night of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Cleaners & Dry House Workers' Local Union 27, of which the shop owners are members.

The new prices for cleaning a man's suit or overcoat will be 65 cents cash and carry and 75 cents delivered. Previous prices were 85 cents and 95 cents. Other articles will be reduced proportionately, a spokesman for the union said, in speaking for the action was taken in an effort to stimulate business.

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## COMEDIES HEADLINE PRE-CHRISTMAS BILLS

'Stand-In' to Loew's; 'True Confession' to the Ambassador.

ALTHOUGH Loew's brings forth its new program—composed of "Stand-In" and "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"—tomorrow, other first run picture theaters are holding out until Saturday. The Ambassador will play "True Confession" and "The Married An Artist." The Fox will play "The Barrier" and "West of Shanghai" and the Missouri a continued-run feature.

In "Stand-In," Leslie Howard has another of the comedy roles to which he has turned from Shakespeare. He represents the financial expert from Wall Street who is sent to Hollywood to put a studio in profit-making condition again. Since a ring composed of C. Henry Gordon, Alan Mowbray, Mary Shelton and others is intent on bankrupting the studio and gaining control of it thereby, Howard has his work cut out for him. As he blunders along, learning the film business and who his enemies are, he is aided by Joan Blondell, cast as Miss Shelton's "stand-in" at the studio, and Humphrey Bogart, an erratic studio genius.

A "stand-in," as movie fans know, is a person hired to take the star's place before actual filming begins, to save the star the rigors of posing for camera and lights. The number of stand-ins in Hollywood is fairly small since not all stars are important enough to get them. Howard, Bogart and Miss Blondell have all had theirs for years.

Contrary to popular impression, a stand-in need not resemble his prototype. He should have the same height and proportions, similar coloring and similar clothes. It is vital, also, that he wear the same make-up as the lighted star. The screen play for "Stand-In" is by Gene Townes and Graham Baker, from a Clarence Budington Kelland story. Tay Garnett directed.

"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," Loew's second picture, introduces Ronald Sinclair, boy actor from New Zealand, in a role originally intended for Freddie Bartholomew. Sinclair, whose real name is Ra Hould, has the role of the grandson of an English sportsman, C. Aubrey Smith, owner of a horse called The Pookah. When Smith dies, on the eve of the American Derby, young Sinclair inherits the horse. His favorite jockey, Mickey Rooney, is ruled off the track and he has to ride the horse himself.

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## Home Economics

## CONSIDER WHOLE HAM FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES

Lovers May Be Used in Many Ways Which Will Be Tasty and Inexpensive.

A whole or half ham is a good centerpiece for the holidays. It serves many delicious meals with one hot luncheon, keeps for cold lunches and hot lunches and tasty.

If you are ham-minded for the holidays here is a way that you can make the ham disappear down to the last slice. Start with a baked ham, baked with sweet pickled peaches or cherry juice, garnish with cherries and served on your best platter with bits of celery for decoration. The platter may further be garnished with whole pickled peaches or orange cups filled with sweet pickled cherries.

**Baking Needed.**

A 10 pound ham requires three and one-half to four hours of baking. A 12-pound ham will take care of a group of 12 with plenty of "extra" for two or three family members during the week. Left over ham may be sliced and reheated in a fruit sauce, barbecue, or mushroom gravy. If there are only about two cups left, combine the cubed leftovers with potatoes, spaghetti, macaroni or hard cooked eggs to make a delicious casserole combination.

If you are down to the tiny scraps you might grind them and turn them into croquettes, sandwich or appetizer spread.

Here are some menus that may help you in your plans:

Baked ham with sweet pickled cherries or ham baked in pineapple juice with green cherry garnish for main meal.

Cold sliced ham with fruit salad and hot rolls, or ham rarebit with vegetable salad for supper.

Ham slices in barbecue sauce or ham sliced and heated in raisin sauce for supper.

For a luncheon dish creamed ham and olives on toast or ham and noodle casserole.

For snacks hot ham rolls or ham canapés.

**Baked Ham With Sweet Spiced Cherries.**

Wrap a 10 or 12-pound ham in the plastic paper wrapped around it, place on a rack in an oven baking pan fat side up and roast in a slow oven (300 degrees) 15 or 20 minutes to the pound. An hour before it is done remove the wrapping and the rind, score the fat and stud with whole cloves. Cover the ham with three-fourths cup of brown sugar. While it is baking baste frequently with syrup from sweet pickled cherries. Garnish ham with whole cherries.

**Orange Cherry Cups.**

Drain juice from a can of cherries. There should be one-half cup of juice. Mix this with one-half cup vinegar, three-fourths cup brown sugar and three-fourths cup white sugar. Add a stick of cinnamon and two dozen whole cloves. Add the cherries and cook gently until the juice is syrupy, about 15 or 20 minutes. Cool and serve in orange peel cups.

**Ham Slices in Raisin Sauce.**

Cut slices of baked ham thin. Arrange in a baking dish and pour over sauce made by soaking one-half cup raisins in two cups warm water for an hour. Simmer until tender and add one tablespoon lemon juice, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon cornstarch mixed with a little cold water. Pour over the ham slices and heat in the oven for about 20 minutes.

**Crisp Ham Rolls.**

Grind ham fine, add mayonnaise to thoroughly moisten and spread

## HOLIDAY BUFFET SUPPERS ARE POSSIBLE WITH NEW AND DIFFERENT DRESSING

Inexpensive holiday buffet suppers are easily possible, when thought is given to such fine points of hospitality as the making of homemade salad dressings. The success of the salad is certainly dependent on the pliancy of the dressing as on the expense of the salad ingredients.

Here's a deliciously zesty dressing intended for vegetable salads, from crisp cabbage slaw, a blend of diced carrot, celery, and onion or potatoes, onions and hard cooked eggs, to sliced tomatoes and avocados. It is also designed to meet the needs of chicken and meat salads and for sea food and vegetable combinations.

**Ripe Olive Salad Dressing.**  
One-fourth cup elder vinegar.  
One-fourth cup salad oil.  
One-half cup water.  
One teaspoon prepared mustard.  
Two tablespoons granulated sugar.  
One teaspoon salt.  
One teaspoon onion salt (finely minced onion may be substituted).  
One teaspoon cornstarch.  
Two eggs.  
One-fourth cup mayonnaise.  
Few drops Tabasco sauce.  
Three-fourths cup chopped or sliced ripe olives.

Combine vinegar, salad oil, water, mustard, sugar, salt, onion salt, and cornstarch in a saucepan, blend thoroughly, and bring to a boil. Beat slowly into beaten eggs. Return to fire and heat for about one minute, but do not let boil. Remove from fire, add mayonnaise and Tabasco sauce, and beat until smooth. Chill. Add olives and blend.

## PEANUT COOKIES

One-fourth cup butter.  
Two level tablespoons peanut butter.  
One-half cup chopped peanuts.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
Two-thirds cup sugar.  
One egg.  
One-eighth teaspoon soda.  
One cup flour (unsifted).  
Cream peanut butter and butter together, then work in sugar and egg. Sift flour, salt and soda together and mix with peanuts, then add. Form into rounds of dough smaller than a walnut and place on a baking sheet. Flatten into circles and press half a peanut in each cookie. Bake for about 10 minutes in a 375-degree oven, browning well.

**Pineapple Grapefruit Cup.**  
Use small grapefruit. Cut in half and remove the pulp carefully. Sweeten to taste and add half a slice of pineapple, cut into wedges, for each serving. Replace fruit in grapefruit halves and garnish with a cherry. Serve on salad plate.

**Cauliflower and Carrot Salad.**  
Slice young carrots and firm, white cauliflower into delicately thin strips. Cover each with French dressing for half an hour. Then serve, arrange in combination on bed of lettuce and garnish with thin little strips of bright green pepper. Pass additional French dressing.

on very thin slices of bread from which the crusts have been cut. Roll up, secure with a tooth pick and brush with melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven until light brown.

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## THIS IS SEASON FOR MINCEMEAT IN DESSERTS

Mince meat is too tasty an ingredient to go begging. Now that the season is right for it use it in all manner of puddings.

**Mince Meat Marshmallow Betty.**  
Eight medium-sized tart apples.  
One cup water.  
Two-thirds cup sugar.  
One and one-half cups crushed vanilla wafers.

One cup mince meat.  
One tablespoon lemon juice.  
One-fourth pound marshmallows.  
Peel apples, core and slice. Cook slowly in water until tender, about 10 minutes; drain and reserve one cup of the liquid. Add sugar to apples and blend lightly, then arrange a layer of apples in greased individual casseroles or in one large baking dish. Sprinkle with a layer of vanilla wafers and add mince

meat to which the lemon juice has been added. At this point add one quartered marshmallow to each casserole, then top with remaining apples and water crumbs, respectively. Four apple liquid around edge of casseroles. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for approximately 20 minutes.

Just before serving top each casserole with three marshmallows halves and bake until puffed and lightly browned. Serves six.

**Cucumber Sauce.**  
Peel one small cucumber and cut in thin slices, then into small squares. Melt one tablespoon butter in a small saucepan, add the cucumber and enough water to cover. Let simmer, covered, until tender. Melt half cup butter over a low fire, add flour and blend well. Add milk slowly while stirring constantly. When mixture thickens, add the water and cucumber. Season with salt and pepper to taste and serve.

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Walnuts 2 Lb. 49c

Figs — Whole 39c

Prunes — 2 Lb. 21c

Wild Rice 1 Lb. 85c

Apricots 2 Lb. 21c

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Round or Sirloin Lb. 35c

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ROAST Standing Rib Lb. 25c

ARM ROAST Lb. 23c

HAMBURGER Lb. 20c

CHUCK ROAST Lb. 20c

PLATE BEEF Lb. 15c

## BACON FANCY, HICKORY SMOKED 3 to 5 Lb. Pieces Pounds

Bulk Sliced — Lb. 25c

PORK LOINS FRESH, LEAN for Roasting Lb. 20c

OYSTERS For Dressing Medium Size Pt. 29c

HAM Boneless Boiled Water Sliced Lb. 49c

BRAUNSCHWEIGER OR MINCED LUNCHEON — Lb. 29c

SHRIMP Fancy Headless — Lb. 20c

SCALLOPS — Lb. 35c

CATFISH FILLETS — Lb. 19c

SOLE FILLETS — Lb. 29c

PERCH FILLETS — Lb. 19c

CATFISH Small — Lb. 27c

FISH

SPOTLIGHT Hot-Dated COFFEE 3 Lb. BAG 45c

POUND BAG, 16c

FRENCH BRAND COFFEE Hot-Dated Lb. Bag 22c

GREEN GIANT PEAS No. 363 Can 15c

COUNTRY CLUB DEL MAIZ NIBLET CORN Can 15c

SCOT TISSUE 3 Rolls 22c

WALDORF TISSUE 6 Rolls 25c

COUNTRY CLUB BRAN FLAKES 2 Pkgs. 23c

CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 47c

IVORY SOAP 4 Medium Bars 25c



**Sour Cream Cookies.**  
Cream together one and one-half cups of sugar and three-quarters cup butter and lard combined. Fold in two eggs, well beaten, then add one teaspoon vanilla and one cup of sour cream. Sift together two

cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, quarter teaspoon baking soda and a pinch of salt. Add gradually to the first mixture, using flour enough to make a soft dough. When about half the flour required has been added, put in half cup of

finely chopped walnuts. Roll thin, cut in fancy shapes and bake in a hot oven.

**Vitamin Content.**  
Fresh tomato juice loses at least 40 per cent of its vitamin content should first be rinsed in cold water.

## CHRISTMAS SWEETS ALWAYS APPROPRIATE

Wrap Them Attractively for Gifts, Hang Them on Tree or Consume at Home.

Christmas is not Christmas without sweets, so here are some tempting butter candies to munch on while Yule logs burn cheerfully in open fireplaces on holiday evenings.

Candies are such fun to make and wrap attractively in transparent papers, or pack in holiday boxes and fasten with ribbons and seals for holiday gifts.

Little tin stars filled with creamy fudge are lovely wrapped in cellophane and tied with gay ribbons to hang on the Christmas tree or tuck away in a Christmas stocking.

Butterscotch caramels and fruit nougats are very good and besides, the recipes for them are "can't fail" ones.

If you wish, you can vary the boxes with salted nuts. Crisp popcorn is a nice salty treat to serve with these candies for Christmas parties.

An expert candymaker recommends using a saucepan of heavy aluminum or enamel large enough to allow the candy to boil vigorously; a wooden spoon for stirring and heating; a cooking thermometer when possible for temperature. If you haven't a thermometer, you can use the cold water test with these recipes. A spatula is convenient for removing candy from pans and a shallow pan with straight sides for cooling. A marble slab, inverted baking sheet or large platter can be used.

**Butterscotch Caramels.**  
Two cups sugar.  
One and three-quarters cups light syrup.

Three-quarters cup butter.  
One pint cream.  
One-half teaspoon vanilla.  
One cup chopped pecans.

Place one-half pint cream, syrup and sugar in pan on a very slow fire, stirring constantly until finished. When mixture is boiling hard, add remaining cream and butter slowly, so that candy does not stop boiling. Cook slowly until candy makes a firm ball when dropped in cold water (240 to 248 degrees). This takes about 50 minutes. Sprinkle chopped nuts on well buttered baking pan. Add vanilla to mixture and pour over nuts. Let stand for several hours, preferably overnight, then cut in inch pieces and wrap separately in waxed paper. This quantity fills a 10-inch square baking pan and makes two and one-half pounds of caramels.

**Fruit Nougats.**  
Three cups light brown sugar.  
One cup sour cream.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
One-half square chocolate.  
Two tablespoons butter.  
One-half cup dates, cut fine.  
One-half cup chopped raisins.  
Chopped walnuts or pecans.  
Coconut.

Cook sugar, cream and salt to the soft-ball stage (234 degrees), stirring occasionally, wiping crystals down from side of pan. Pour immediately into a well-buttered clean pan, drop in chocolate and butter and allow to stand without stirring until pan can be held comfortably in palm of hand. Beat until mass begins to thicken and color becomes lighter; stir in dates and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls into chopped nuts or coconut, roll until balls are coated and place on waxed paper to cool. Yield, about two pounds, or three dozen nougats one and one-quarter inches in diameter.

**Butter Taffy.**  
Four cups sugar.  
Three-fourths cup water.  
Two-thirds cup butter.  
One-fourth teaspoon cream of tartar.

Extracts and colorings.  
Put sugar, water, butter and cream of tartar together in a three-quart saucepan and cook to the hard-crack stage (275-290 degrees), stirring frequently during the last 10 degrees to prevent scorching.

Four gently into buttered platter to cool (do not scrape pan), and set platter on cake cooler. When cool enough to handle, divide into portions, color and flavor as desired. Butter hands well and pull until candy is opaque, even-colored and stiff. Pull out into a rope about one-half inch in diameter and cut with buttered scissors into one-half inch lengths. Set aside overnight, or until crystallized. Yield, two and one-quarter pounds.

**Chocolate Fudge.**  
Two cups sugar.  
Two-thirds cup cream or milk.  
Two squares chocolate or one-half cup cocoa.  
One-eighth teaspoon salt.  
Two tablespoons light corn syrup.  
Two tablespoons butter.  
One teaspoon vanilla.  
One-half cup chopped nuts.

Put sugar, cream, chocolate, salt and corn syrup in a saucepan; stir over low heat until chocolate has melted and sugar is dissolved. Increase heat and boil steadily until candy thermometer registers 238 degrees, or forms a soft ball in cold water. Stir only occasionally to prevent mixture from burning.

Remove from stove, add butter and one-half cup chopped nuts and cool without stirring until pan is lukewarm. Add vanilla and beat with a wooden spoon. When thick, turn into well-buttered star pans, or on a buttered plate to be cut into squares.

**Cabbage and Apple Salad.**  
One pint finely shredded cabbage, one red apple, finely sliced; three-fourths cup mayonnaise, two tablespoons chili sauce or catsup, chopped nuts. Mix cabbage, apple, mayonnaise and chili sauce or catsup and add more salt, if desired. Serve on lettuce or small cabbage leaves. Sprinkle with nuts.

## POTATOES PROFIT BY NEW PRESENTATION

This Important Part of Daily Diet in Great Need of Variation.

Potatoes need no special introduction to most of us. We have come to accept them as we have bread and butter, as part of the daily food. Unfortunately, so many housewives serve them only two or three ways and neglect the many other possibilities.

Potatoes, which are largely starch, are a good source of energy. They supply some protein and iron and are among the richest of the vegetables in vitamin C.

Potato soup is an excellent and hearty luncheon dish. Potatoes are cooked in sufficient water to leave some liquid after they are mashed. A bit of onion is added for flavor, seasoning, butter and milk. The thickness of such a soup depends on individual taste. For additional nourishment crisp bacon may be crumbled into each bowl, or a spoonful of grated cheese may be added before serving.

**Potato Pancakes.**  
One-half cup evaporated milk.  
One-half cup fine bread crumbs.  
One egg.  
One teaspoon minced onion.  
Two cups grated raw potato.  
One and one-half teaspoons salt.  
Pepper.  
Bacon fat.

Four milk over bread crumbs. Stir in egg, onion, potato and seasonings. Put fat in a frying pan and drop the mixture in by the spoonful. Press out rather thin. Cook slowly until well browned and turn on other side. Yields five or six servings.

**Potato and Cabbage With Cheese Sauce.**  
One pint water.

Two teaspoons salt.  
Three cups sliced potatoes.  
One quart chopped cabbage.  
One cup rich milk.  
One cup cheese.  
Bring water to a boil and add salt, potatoes and cabbage. Boil covered until potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes. There should be very little water left. Scald milk and add cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Turn vegetables out into a hot dish and pour the sauce over them. Serve hot.

**Shepherd's Pie.**  
Six medium potatoes.  
Two-thirds cup milk.  
Two cups cooked beef cut in cubes.  
Two tablespoons fat.  
Two tablespoons flour.  
Two cups hot water or thinned gravy.

Salt and pepper.  
Cut potatoes into quarters or eighths and cook in sufficient salted water to prevent scorching. When tender, drain and mash. Add enough milk to moisten. Beat until light and fluffy. Place beef in a saucepan in which fat has been melted. Sprinkle with flour and stir to blend well. Add water, salt and pepper to beef and cook slowly until gravy thickens slightly. Pour into baking dish. Drop mashed potato by spoonfuls over the top. Set in a moderate oven to brown and serve at once. Creamed salmon or tuna may be used instead of the beef.

**Potatoes Au Gratin.**  
Three cups sliced potatoes.  
One cup evaporated milk.  
One-fourth pound American cheese.  
Salt and pepper.  
One-half cup buttered bread crumbs.

Scrub potatoes and boil in jackets in salted water. Remove skins and slice. Turn into a buttered baking dish. Cover with a cheese sauce made by melting the cheese in the milk over boiling water. Add salt and pepper. Top potatoes with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until well browned. Yields six servings.

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LARD  
3 LBS. 25  
EXTRA LARGE 2:25  
PEANUTS  
2:25  
ENTERPRISE FLOUR  
24 LB. 79  
5-LB. SACK 22  
EXTRA LARGE EGGS  
Every One Guaranteed 23

**PORK & BEANS** Lb. 4  
Can 4

**KREMEL DESSERT** 3:10  
GLAZED FRUITS  
CITRUS, MIXED, ORANGE, LEMON, PEEL 27  
CHERRY, BERRY, APPLE, SLICES 35

**DEL MONTE GOODS SALE**  
Corn Cream Syrup, Can. 1.00  
Cranberry Juice, No. 3 can. 1.00  
Pineapple Juice, No. 3 can. 1.00  
Fruit Cocktail, 3 1/2 can. 1.00  
Peaches, No. 3 1/2 can. 1.00  
Pineapple, No. 3 1/2 can. 1.00

**YELLOW YAM**  
Sweet Potatoes 4 LBS. 10  
REAL GOOD COOKING  
POTATOES 10:12  
FRESH RED RADISHES BUNCH 2  
GOLDEN RIFTS BANANAS 3:10  
CELERY OR LETTUCE Large 5  
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SHOULDER ROASTS 10  
CALLIES 11  
U. S. Government Inspected  
Shoulders, Breast or Sides  
EKG. LOINS, 15%  
STEAKS 14  
SIRLOIN-RIB PORTERHOUSE  
ROASTS 14  
SIRLOIN-RIB  
SUGAR-CURED AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT  
SMOKED CALLIES 15  
ARMOUR'S SLICED SUGAR-CURED POUND LAYERS BACON 20

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FRESH PORK ROAST 1/2 OR WHOLE  
SUNBRAND SMOKED CALLIES  
BONELESS ROLLED BEEF ROAST  
YOUNG TENDER VEAL LOIN  
Cut From Genuine Ham

**BAKERY GOODS**  
CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK LAYER CAKE  
CHOCOLATE ICING 27  
FRUIT FILLED STOLLENS  
ICED TOPPED 13  
FRESH RAISIN BREAD  
LARGE LOAF, ICED 8  
FANCY XMAS COOKIES  
OVEN FRESH Lb. 49



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TENDER 13c LB.  
FIRST CUTS  
CHOICE CENTER CUTS, Lb. 16  
SIRLOIN ROAST, Lb. 19  
RUMP ROAST—Lb. 19

**FRESH HAM** 16c  
HALF OR WHOLE

**ARM ROAST** Lb. 19  
**SIRLOIN BUTT** Lb. 25  
**ROUND ROAST** Lb. 25  
**TOP BUTTS** Lb. 25  
**BONELESS ROLLED ROAST** Lb. 11  
**VEAL BREAST OR STEW** Lb. 12  
**VEAL SHOULDER** Lb. 16  
**VEAL LEG, LOIN, RUMP** Lb. 16  
**BONELESS ROUND CORNED BEEF** Lb. 20

**VEAL CHOPS** 2 LBS. 25  
**LAMB STEW** Lb. 9  
**LAMB SHOULDERS** Lb. 14  
**LAMB CHOPS** Lb. 13  
**PLATE CORNED BEEF** Lb. 17  
**THURINGER** Lb. 20  
**HICKORY SMO. BACON** Lb. 19  
**FRESH PORK BUTTS** Lb. 20

**Champion Calf Sold For \$813 After Show**  
Miss Irene Brown's 1670-pound Aberdeen-Angus calf, winner of the grand championship honors at the tenth annual "boys and girls" calf show at the National Stockyards in East St. Louis, was sold at auction yesterday for 76 cents a pound to Otto Frisch of the Food Center Stores of St. Louis. The total paid was \$813.30.

**BREAD** 3 LBS. 10  
Fresh From Our Ovens

**ASSORTED XMAS CAKES** Lb. 30  
**XMAS FRUIT CAKES** Lb. 27  
**GRAND PEARL LAYER CAKES** Lb. 24

**PURE BUTTER** 1-LB. ROLL 37  
**PIMENTO SWISS** Lb. 29  
**PIMENTO CHEESE** Lb. 27  
**SKINNED WHITING** 2 LBS. 25  
**SMOKED WHITE FISH** Lb. 25  
**FRESH OYSTERS** Pt. 23

**XMAS CANDY**  
**MIXED XMAS CANDY** 2 LBS. 25  
**CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES** Lb. 23  
**LIGHT OR DARK CHO'LATES** 5 Lb. 89  
**PEANUT DRIZZLE CHOCOLATE DROPS** Lb. 10  
**SMOOTH TAFFY** Lb. 10

**KARO SYRUP** BLUE LABEL 5-LB. CAN 25  
**LIPTON'S TEA** YELLOW LABEL 1/4-LB. PKG. 19  
**F. C. X-CLUSIVE COFFEE** 4-LB. BAG 45  
**SUGAR CORN** NO. 1 4 FOR 25  
**GAMAY TOILET SOAP** 4 BARS 19  
**KIPPER SNACKS** BONELESS FILLETS 6 CANS 27  
**VINEGAR** RED OR WHITE 10-LB. SIZE 06  
**GRAPE JAM** PURE CONCORD 4-LB. JAR 35  
**NORTHERN BEANS** FRESH CROP 3 LBS. 14  
**WHOLE HEAD RICE** 5 LBS. 15  
**GREEN SPLIT PEAS** 5 LBS. 05

**MIRACLE WHIP** 5-LB. JAR 33  
**MORTON'S SALT** PLAIN OR IODIZED BOX 06  
**RED BEANS** NO. 2 CANS 4 FOR 25  
**KITCHEN MATCHES** 3/4 SIZE 2 BOXES 05  
**DAINTY CAKE FLOUR** 5 LBS. BAG 29  
**CATSUP** BROOK'S TABASCO 2-14-oz. BOTTLES 27  
**WHITE KING POWDER** 5-LB. PKG. 31  
**BLACKBERRIES** NO. 3 CANS 3 FOR 25  
**CORNED BEEF** ARMOUR'S BROADCART CAN 17  
**ITALIAN TOMATO PASTE** CAN 05  
**BRADSHAW'S HONEY** 5 LBS. CAN 59

**CAMPBELLS** TOMATO SOUP 5 CANS 29c

**1937 CROP FANCY NUTS**  
**LARGE ENGLISH WALNUTS** Lb. 20  
**LARGE POLISHED PECANS** Lb. 20  
**FANCY MIXED NUTS** Lb. 20  
**LARGE WASHED BRAZIL NUTS** Lb. 25  
**PEERLESS ALMONDS** Lb. 22

**CALIF. SEEDLESS ORANGES** GOOD SIZE DOZ. 15  
**FLORIDA OR TEXAS JUICE ORANGES** GOOD SIZE DOZ. 10  
**TEXAS SEEDLESS—LGE. SIZE GRAPEFRUIT** 3 FOR 10  
**FANCY BOXED WASH. JONATHANS APPLES** 4 LBS. 15  
**CALIFORNIA BROCCOLI** LARGE BUNCH 10  
**CALIF. JERSEY LETTUCE** LARGE HEAD 5

**2-YR.-OLD Top Run KENTUCKY WHISKEY** 19  
**BOTTLED in BOND** 19  
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**ROCK & RYE or KUEMMEL** 99

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**23**

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**Can 4**

**Chocolate or Vanilla**  
**KREMLER**  
**3:10**

**GLAZED FRUITS**  
**CITRUS**  
**27**  
**CHERRY**  
**35**  
**ORANGE**  
**35**  
**APPLE**  
**35**

**DEL MONTE GOODS SALE**  
**Corn Cream style, Can**  
**10**  
**Grapefruit Juice, No. 3 can**  
**10**  
**Pineapple Juice, No. 3 can**  
**10**  
**Fruit Cocktail, No. 3 can**  
**10**  
**Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can**  
**10**

**YELLOW YAM**  
**Sweet Potatoes**  
**4 Lbs. 10**

**REAL GOOD COOKING**  
**POTATOES**  
**10:12**

**FRESH**  
**RADISHES**  
**2**

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**BANANAS**  
**3:10**

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**10**

**ROASTS**  
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**Shoulder,**  
**Breast or**  
**Stew**  
**11**

**LEG, LOIN, 10**

**STEAKS**  
**14**

**ROASTS**  
**14**

**SUGAR-CURED**  
**SMOKED**  
**CALLIES**  
**15**

**ANNOUNCED**  
**SLICED**  
**BACON**  
**20**

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**Molasses Coconut Chews.**  
 One-fourth cup syrup.  
 One-fourth cup molasses.  
 One-half tablespoon vinegar.  
 One tablespoon butter.  
 One can moist, sweetened coconut.

Combine syrup, molasses, vinegar and butter. Place over low flame and stir until mixture boils. Continue boiling until a small amount of syrup becomes brittle in cold water (340 degrees Fahrenheit). Remove from fire and add coconut. Drop from two forks on greased surface. Makes 28 chews.

**Potato Chips With Cream Cheese.**  
 Place potato chips in the oven to crisp. Mix cream cheese with thick cream and a dash of paprika and add a few finely cut chives, when this is of the right consistency, put it into a pastry bag and squeeze a small amount on to perfect chips.

**"THESE PANCAKES,"**  
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**"ARE TENDER AS**  
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**SMO. HAMS**  
**21**

**FRESH PORK**  
**ROAST**  
**19**

**SUNRISE SMOKED**  
**CALLIES**  
**17**

**BONELESS ROLLED**  
**BEEF ROAST**  
**23**

**YOUNG TENDER**  
**VEAL LOIN**  
**22**

**BAKERY GOODS**

**CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK**  
**LAYER CAKE**  
**CHOCOLATE**  
**27**

**FRUIT FILLED**  
**STOLLERS**  
**ICED**  
**13**

**FRESH**  
**RAISIN BREAD**  
**LARGE LOAF, ICED**  
**8**

**FANCY XMAS**  
**COOKIES**  
**OVEN FRESH**  
**49**

**BAKING POWDER**  
**RUMFORD**  
**12-OZ. CAN**  
**19**

**PINEAPPLE**  
**JUICE**  
**LIBBY'S FANCY**  
**GIANT 46-OZ. CAN**  
**27**

**LIBBY'S FANCY MIXED**  
**DRIED FRUIT**  
**2 LBS.**  
**25**

**SLICED OR CRUSHED**  
**PINEAPPLE**  
**3 FLAT CANS**  
**25**

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**APPLE BUTTER**  
**2 QT. JARS**  
**25**

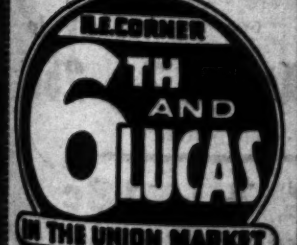
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**20-MULE TEAM**  
**2 LBS. BOX**  
**25**

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**2 FOR**  
**15**

**SOFT HANDY**  
**PAPER TOWELS**  
**1 TOWEL HOLDER**  
**2 ROLLS TOWELS**  
**ALL FOR**  
**31**



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**GIANT 46-OZ. CAN**  
**27**

**LIBBY'S FANCY MIXED**  
**DRIED FRUIT**  
**2 LBS.**  
**25**

**SLICED OR CRUSHED**  
**PINEAPPLE**  
**3 FLAT CANS**  
**25**

**FANCY NEW PACK**  
**APPLE BUTTER**  
**2 QT. JARS**  
**25**

**BORAX**  
**20-MULE TEAM**  
**2 LBS. BOX**  
**25**

**SOFT AS OLD LINEN**  
**SCOT TISSUE**  
**2 FOR**  
**15**

**SOFT HANDY**  
**PAPER TOWELS**  
**1 TOWEL HOLDER**  
**2 ROLLS TOWELS**  
**ALL FOR**  
**31**

**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1987**  
**Home Economics**  
**Root Crop Replaces**  
**Green Garden Vegetables**  
**Stored Starches and Sugars Make Them Valuable Source of Energy, Minerals and Vitamins.**

still in its glory, there lived a man very fond of parsnips. Since he was the Emperor Tiberius he could afford to gratify his own wishes. So each year he sent an expedition to Germany to bring back a supply of the good parsnips that grew there.

Today, in America, the parsnip is one of the root vegetables common on winter markets. Deep red beets, orange carrots, oyster-white salsify, yellow rutabagas and purple-topped turnips are others available to the woman looking around for something to add color and flavor to her meals.

It's along about this time of year that the root vegetables come into prominence. As the supply of fresh green garden vegetables become scarce in most parts of the country

these below-the-ground sorts come out of storage and fill the grocery store. Many persons with home gardens store their own supply for the winter.

In these roots, the plants have stored starches and sugars that make them valuable energy foods; also certain vitamins and minerals. Turnips, rutabagas, carrots, parsnips, and salsify are rich sources of calcium, a mineral we often lack in our diets. Beet roots are only a source of calcium, but the beet tops are an excellent source of this mineral.

Contains Vitamin B.

All six of these vegetables contain some vitamin B. Turnips and rutabagas when raw are excellent sources of vitamin C, but much of this is usually lost in cooking, especially when a large amount of water is used and discarded. Carrots contain some vitamin C, but they are excellent as a source of vitamin A. This is advertised by their brilliant orange color. The orange pigment in carrots is carotene. Carotene is changed into vitamin A in the liver. This is the vitamin that helps in building up the body's resistance to infection.

On the markets carrots are sold either as mature or fresh bunch carrots. The mature carrots have their green tops removed and are of a deeper color and a more pronounced flavor than the bunch carrots. The bunch carrots are usually less expensive than the younger bunches.

In buying carrots, look for firm, well-shaped roots. Avoid woody cores, soft places and flabby roots. Carrots sold in bunches should have fresh green tops. Those that have thick masses of leaf stems on the neck usually have large cores. Mashed parsnips make for waste in preparation.

Parsnips and salsify are similar in shape and color. Salsify is sometimes called vegetable oyster or oyster plant because it has a mild oyster-like flavor. The roots are never as thick through as the roots of parsnips. In buying both of them, look for the same general things as in buying carrots.

Turnips and rutabagas are also quite similar. There are a yellow and white varieties of both these vegetables. But in general, most turnips are white and most rutabagas are yellow. Rutabagas are more elongated than turnips as a rule. Both are cool weather vegetables.

When you buy these look for plump, firm ones with few leaf scars around the crown and very few fibrous roots at the base. Turnips sold in bunches should have fresh green tops. Large overgrown turnips or rutabagas that feel light for their size probably are tough, pithy and strong in flavor.

Beets are also sold mature or in bunches of several with their green tops attached. Buying these is much the same as buying other root vegetables. Avoid flabby, withered specimens, those with many fibrous roots on them, or those with a great number of leaf scars around the neck. Those sold in bunches have green tops on them that are delicious served as greens.

All root vegetables are easy to keep. Parsnips and salsify are often left in the ground all winter. They both improve in flavor if they are kept at or near freezing temperatures, but there is no scientific basis to the notion that parsnips must be frozen to be good to eat.

Since these vegetables differ considerably in flavor and color there is no general recipe that applies to all. In cooking each one different factors have to be considered. Turnips must not be overcooked so that they taste strong; beets must retain their bright red color, and salsify must be handled quickly because it turns black after paring.

To Cook Beets.

Following are some special ways of cooking or serving each of these root vegetables.

Cook scrubbed parsnips in lightly salted, boiling water until tender. Drain, scrape the skins from the parsnips, slice them lengthwise and remove the stringy cores. Put these halves in a baking dish, cover with a cream sauce. Over this sprinkle buttered bread crumbs. Brown in the oven.

Take special precautions with salsify to keep it from turning dark. When cooking it, wash it, scrape, cut into small pieces, and drop into cold water to prevent it changing color. Boil in an uncovered pan in a small quantity of unsalted water until tender. Put in cream sauce over the cooked pieces. Heat in an oven and serve with chopped parsley sprinkled over the top.

In cooking beets you also have the problem of keeping the color. To keep them from bleeding leave the long tap root on while cooking them, and leave at least two inches of the green tops on them. Combining them with vinegar in some way helps to bring back their brilliant color. Sweet-sour Harvard sauce over beets makes a dish that lends spice to a meal.

To get the vitamin C of turnips it is best to eat them raw in salads or in finger-length strips. If for variety you want them cooked, cut turnips into small pieces and cook quickly to prevent the strong flavor that comes from overcooking.

For instance, in quick turnip soup

**GIVE CHRISTMAS MEALS A COLORFUL FINALE**  
 These are the days when we're all looking for new ways to surprise family or guests with delicious holiday recipes. And, here is a hot cranberry pudding served with ice cream that will bring forth a chorus of praise from everyone. It adds an exciting finale to any dinner.

**Cranberry Steamed Pudding With Ice Cream.**  
 One cup buttermilk.  
 Two cups soft bread crumbs.  
 One-half cup butter.  
 One cup sugar.  
 Two eggs.  
 One teaspoon vanilla.  
 One and one-quarter cups flour.  
 One-half teaspoon soda.  
 One-half teaspoon baking powder.

One-quarter teaspoon salt.  
 One and one-quarter cups cranberries.  
 Vanilla or butter pecan ice cream.  
 Pour the buttermilk over the bread crumbs and allow to stand for 10 minutes. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add the well beaten eggs and vanilla. Add the buttermilk mixture and flour sifted with the soda, baking powder and salt. Add the cranberries and pour into a well buttered pudding mold. Steam for about two hours. Slice and serve while still hot with the ice cream. If desired, one cup of chopped nuts may be added to cranberries. Serves six.

**TO GIVE TRADE DINNER**  
 Manufacturers' Representatives to Meet on Saturday Night.

The fourteenth annual Christmas Party and Trade Dinner of the St. Louis Association of Manufacturers' Representatives will be held on Saturday night, Dec. 18, at the De Soto Hotel. Three hundred wholesale grocers from the trade territory have been invited. The association is made up of district managers and representatives of food manufacturers.

All arrangements for the dinner are in charge of a committee headed by Roland Maurath.

**Mashed Rutabaga.**  
 Rutabagas contain some carotene and so are a source of some vitamin A. If properly cooked a dish of mashed rutabagas is a delicate light yellow color. Cut in pieces, cook quickly until tender. Mash, add salt, butter and milk or cream. Serve hot at once.

Use carrots raw to get the most vitamins from them. In cooking, you'll have no trouble preserving the yellow color, because carotene is a pigment stable to heat. Use carrots in salads. Mix them with shredded pineapple and nuts and combine them with a lemon gelatin base.

Grated carrots with the juice squeezed out of them, bound together with nuts by butter or mayonnaise makes an excellent sandwich filling. Grated carrots with peanut butter is another. By the use of these spreads it is possible to get a fresh vegetable into a child's school lunch.

These suggestions, of course, only scratch the surface of possibilities for cooking root vegetables.

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**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**  
**PAGE 90**  
**BIG NEWS!**  
**A & P OFFERS THESE**  
**GREAT VALUES THIS WEEK**  
**LOOK! SUPER CREAMED**  
**SPRY OR CRISCO**  
**3-LB. CAN**  
**47c**

**SEEDLESS**  
**RAISINS**  
**2 LBS. PKG.**  
**15c**  
**4 LBS. PKG.**  
**29c**

**DEL MONTE CALIFORNIA**  
**SPINACH**  
**2 No. 2 CANS**  
**23c**  
**2 No. 2 1/2 CANS**  
**29c**

**SULTANA RED OR RED KIDNEY BEANS OR IONA**  
**LIMA BEANS**  
**10 CANS**  
**49c**

**DEL MONTE SLICED OR CRUSHED**  
**PINEAPPLE**  
**3 No. 1 FLAT CANS**  
**29c**

**SANTA CLARA 90-100 SIZE**  
**PRUNES**  
**24-LB. BOX**  
**99c**  
**6 LBS. BOX**  
**25c**

**ALL 3-FOR-10c OR 5c**  
**CANDY BARS**  
**BOX 69c**  
**5 FOR**  
**15c**

**HAND-PICKED**  
**NAVY BEANS**  
**10 LBS.**  
**33c**

**EVAPORATED**  
**PEACHES**  
**EXTRA CHOICE**  
**10c**

**AGP SOLID PACK**  
**PUMPKIN**  
**2 No. 2 1/2 CANS**  
**15c**

**LOOK AT THIS VALUE!**  
**P&G SOAP**  
**5 GIANT BARS**  
**10c**  
**10 REG. BARS**  
**29c**

**WHITE HOUSE**  
**EVAP. MILK**  
**3 SMALL CANS**  
**10c**  
**4 TALL CANS**  
**25c**

**GOOD QUALITY SLICED OR CRUSHED**  
**PINEAPPLE**  
**2 No. 2 1/2 CANS**  
**35c**

**ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR**  
**SUNNYFIELD**  
**5-LB. SACK**  
**19c**  
**10-LB. SACK**  
**35c**

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR OR**  
**PILLSBURY'S**  
**34-LB. SACK**  
**85c**  
**48-LB. SACK**  
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**PREMIUM**  
**SODA CRACKERS**  
**1-LB. PKG.**  
**15c**

**DELICIOUS**  
**SHREDDED WHEAT**  
**2 PKGS.**  
**23c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL! MILD AND MELLOW COFFEE**  
**8 O'CLOCK**  
**3 LB. BAG**  
**45c**

**IONA BRAND SOLID PACK**  
**TOMATOES**  
**4 No. 2 CANS**  
**28c**

**TASTY, CRISPY**  
**PEANUT BRITTLE**  
**2 LBS.**  
**19c**

**WONDER**  
**CHOCOLATE DROPS**  
**3 LBS.**  
**25c**

**DEL MAY XMAS PACKAGE, ASSORTED**  
**CHOCOLATES**  
**5 LBS. BOX**  
**98c**

**CHOCOLATE-COVERED**  
**CHERRIES**  
**1-LB. BOX**  
**25c**

**QUEEN ANNE**  
**MINOEMEAT**  
**PKG.**  
**10c**

**DROMEDARY UNPITTED OR**  
**PITTED DATES**  
**2 PKGS.**  
**25c**

**ENGLISH**  
**WALNUT MEATS**  
**1-LB.**  
**49c**

**SELECTED HALVES**  
**PECAN MEATS**  
**1-LB.**  
**39c**

**A GOOD QUALITY MIX**  
**MIXED NUTS**  
**1-LB.**  
**19c**

**GOLD MEDAL**  
**BLISSQUICK**  
**1-LB. PKG.**  
**28c**

**CAKE FLOUR**  
**SWANSDOWN**  
**PKG.**  
**23c**

**PLAIN OR IODIZED**  
**MORTON'S SALT**  
**2 PKGS.**  
**15c**

**TOMATO SOUP**  
**CAMPBELL'S**  
**2 CANS**  
**15c**

**YUKON CLUB ASSORTED**  
**BEVERAGES**  
**3 34-OZ. BTL.**  
**22c**  
**(PLUS DEPOSIT)**

**BAKING CHOCOLATE**  
**HERSHEY'S**  
**1/2-LB. BAR**  
**10c**

**SUPER-BAKT SODA**  
**CRACKERS**  
**2 LBS. PKG.**  
**15c**

**BLUE PETER**  
**SARDINES**  
**3 TINS**  
**25c**

**DEL. MAIZE CORN-OFF-THE-COB**  
**NIBLETS**  
**2 12-OZ. CANS**  
**25c**

**TOILET TISSUE**  
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**3 ROLLS**  
**20c**

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**QT. JAR**  
**29c**

**SHOE POLISH-BIXBY**  
**JET-OIL**  
**BTL**  
**15c**

**SANKA OR**  
**KAFFEE HAG**  
**1-LB. TIN**  
**35c**

**CAMPFIRE**  
**MARSHMALLOWS**  
**1-LB. PKG.**  
**17c**

**13-EGG RECIPE GIANT SIZE CAKE**  
**ANGEL FOOD**  
**EACH**  
**38c**

**ANN PAGE**  
**PRESERVES**  
**1-LB. JAR**  
**19c**

**ARGO GLOSS**  
**STARCH**  
**3-LB. PKG.**  
**21c**

**SULTANA RED ALASKA**  
**SALMON**  
**TALL CAN**  
**25c**

**SULTANA**  
**POTATO CHIPS**  
**1/2-LB. PKG.**  
**15c**

**RAJAH BRAND**  
**CURRENTS**  
**PKG.**  
**15c**

**ANN PAGE GELATIN DESSERT**  
**SPARKLE**  
**4 PKGS.**  
**17c**

**FOR SLIPPERY WALKS**  
**ICE CREAM SALT**  
**5-LB. PKG.**  
**10c**

**CLEAN QUICK**  
**SOAP CHIPS**  
**5-LB. PKG.**  
**33c**

**HALLOWEEN BULK**  
**DATES**  
**2 LBS.**  
**19c**

**ARMOUR'S STAR**  
**CORNER BEEF**  
**2 TINS**  
**35c**

**BAKER'S PREMIUM**  
**CHOCOLATE**  
**1/2-LB. PKG.**  
**15c**

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**No. 2 CAN**  
**10c**

**ENCORE PLAIN**  
**QUEEN OLIVES**  
**6 1/2-OZ. JAR**  
**29c**

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**GLAPP'S**  
**CLAPP'S CHOPPED FOOD, 3 CANS**  
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**6 LBS.**  
**25c**

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**SPITZENBERGS**  
**5 LBS.**  
**25c**  
**(EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS, 4 LBS. 25c)**

**EATMORE BRAND**  
**CRANBERRIES**  
**2 LBS.**  
**27c**

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**GRAPEFRUIT**  
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**29c**

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Menus for Next Week

<b>BREAKFAST:</b> Baked apples and chopped beef Bread Coffee Cocoa Milk	<b>SUNDAY:</b> DINNER: Pork roast Baked potatoes Mashed potatoes Lettuce tomato salad Cranberry ice Coffee Tea Milk	<b>SUPPER:</b> Fried oysters Pineapple gelatin Cookies Tea Cocoa
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> Omelette Hot cereal Scrambled eggs Coffee Cocoa Milk	<b>MONDAY:</b> LUNCHEON: Cream of potato soup Muffins Tea Milk	<b>DINNER:</b> Pork pie with plumet Buttered peas Coke slaw with carrots Brown Betty Coffee Tea Milk
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> Baked apples Hot cereal Scrambled eggs Coffee Cocoa Milk	<b>TUESDAY:</b> LUNCHEON: Baked macaroni and cheese Baked apple Tea Cocoa	<b>DINNER:</b> Tomato soup Veal birds Buttered sweet corn Mashed potatoes Pear cream cheese salad Tea Coffee Milk
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> Hot cereal with dates Hot biscuits Hot coffee Coffee Cocoa Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> LUNCHEON: Corn chowder Vegetable salad Mashed potatoes Cocoa	<b>DINNER:</b> Baked lamb Baked potatoes Steamed cabbage Tomato salad Lemon pudding Coffee Tea Milk
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> Hot cereal with dates Hot biscuits Hot coffee Coffee Cocoa Milk	<b>THURSDAY:</b> LUNCHEON: Waffles with creamed beef Fruit gelatin Coke slaw Tea Milk	<b>DINNER:</b> Liver and onions Boiled potatoes Creamed turnips Beet and onion salad Buttered bread Coffee Tea Milk
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> Hot cereal with dates Hot biscuits Hot coffee Coffee Cocoa Milk	<b>FRIDAY:</b> LUNCHEON: Baked meat cakes Hot biscuits Tea Milk	<b>DINNER:</b> Baked spareribs and apples Coke slaw Escalloped potatoes Buttered bread Mixed greens salad Mince meat tart Tea Coffee Milk

**RECIPES FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Baked Eggs With Chopped Beef.** Make a cream sauce of the following:  
Six tablespoons butter.  
Six tablespoons flour.  
Three cups milk.  
One and one-half teaspoons salt.  
Add one-quarter cup of chopped beef to the cream sauce. Butter a round casserole and pour in two-thirds of the above sauce. Drop in five or six whole eggs, add the remainder of the sauce, and sprinkle the top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a preheated oven at 400 degrees, for 30 minutes.  
Fried Oysters With Lemon.  
Three dozen oysters.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
Pepper.  
One cup fine bread crumbs, crushed crumbs or corn meal.  
Two eggs, beaten with one tablespoon water.  
Drain oysters and dry between towels. Dip in seasoned crumbs, egg diluted with water and then in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat 350 degrees until golden brown. Drain on soft paper. Serve with a garnish of juicy lemon quarters and:  
Lemon Mayonnaise Tartare Sauce.  
To one cup mayonnaise, add one-half teaspoon onion juice (or one tablespoon chopped chives), two tablespoons chopped, sweet pickle or green relish and one tablespoon chopped parsley. Thin to desired consistency with lemon juice. Serves six.

**Veal Birds.**  
Two pounds veal steak or cutlets.  
Eight slices white bread.  
Three tablespoons butter.  
Two tablespoons grated onion.  
Dash sage.  
One-half teaspoon nutmeg.  
Salt.  
Pepper.  
Flour.  
Egg.  
Water.  
Wipe thinly steaked veal, remove bone and trim. Cut in pieces four inches long and two inches wide. Make a stuffing as follows: Dry and toast the bread in a slow oven at low heat for 30 days. old. Crush fine and add melted butter and seasonings. If the mixture is not moist enough to hold together when squeezed between the fingers, add a very small amount of water. Do not have the dressing too moist as that will make it soggy. To make birds, spread mixture thinly on center of each piece of veal. Roll individually and fasten with toothpicks. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown in hot fat. Add a small amount of water and cover tightly. Reduce heat and cook either on surface of range or in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Serves six.

**Oatmeal Cookies.**  
Three-fourths cups of butter.  
One cup sugar.  
Two eggs.  
Six tablespoons milk.  
One-half teaspoon baking powder.  
Two teaspoons cinnamon.  
One cup chopped raisins.  
Two cups oats.  
One cup black walnuts.  
Cream together the sugar and butter, add the eggs well beaten and the milk. Mix together the flour, baking powder and cinnamon. Mix in the oats, the raisins and nuts and last of all the flour. Mix one-half teaspoon soda and dissolve in three tablespoons warm water and add last. Drop on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 12 or 15 minutes.

**Indian Corn Cakes.**  
One-quarter cup shortening.  
One cup milk, scalded.  
One and one-quarter cups corn meal.  
One egg, well beaten.  
Three-quarters cup sifted flour.  
Three teaspoons baking powder.  
One teaspoon salt.  
Four slices bacon, diced.  
Melt in hot milk and pour over corn meal. Mix together the corn meal mixture. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Add to corn

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES 'NEED**

**'PROPER PUNCH' FOR**

**GOOD SPIRITS**

CHRISTMAS parties need "punch" for the proper spirit. Here is a simple one that is useful and good.

**Fruit Punch**  
Eight oranges, juiced.  
Eight lemons, juiced.  
Two quarts pineapple juice.  
One quart claret.  
Eight ounces sugar.  
Combine fruit juices and sugar, chill and add claret. Pour over ice. Garnish with cut fruits and mint.

**Icebox Cookies.**  
Cream three-quarters cup of butter until foamy, add one cup sugar and two eggs, one at a time, beating the mixture well after adding each egg. Sift together two cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder and quarter teaspoon salt. Add the dry ingredients gradually to the first mixture, combining very thoroughly. Add one cup of finely shaved pecans last of all. Bake the dough into a long, round loaf, wrap it in wax paper and put in the refrigerator overnight before using. Slice in thin slices and let the children cut these in fancy shapes. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) until light brown.

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**80 SIZE FOSTER PINK**

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These days when the children are planning letters to Santa Claus, mothers in busy planning her holiday menus. Of course, certain things are traditional, mince pie, for example, and Christmas puddings, fruit cakes and cookies. But everyone likes to achieve that air of perfection which makes family and friends vote them "better than ever."

These recipes which cover a wide field will help you materially in your Christmas planning.

**Holiday Fruit Patties.**  
One cup butter.  
Two-thirds cup sugar.  
Two eggs, well beaten.  
Two squares unswetened chocolate, melted.  
One cup sifted flour.  
One teaspoon baking powder.  
One tablespoon fruit juice (orange, pineapple or combination).  
One-half teaspoon vanilla.  
One cup chopped nuts.  
One cup chopped candied fruit.  
Three tablespoons glycerine.  
To creamed butter, add sugar gradually and beat thoroughly. Add egg. Then add chocolate blending well. Mix flour which has been sifted together with baking powder and salt, alternately with fruit juices. Mix glycerine with fruit and nuts and add to mixture. Drop from spoon on a well oiled baking sheet. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in 350 degree Fahrenheit oven or until done.

**Old English Christmas Pudding.**  
One-half cup apples, chopped.  
One-half cup suet, chopped.  
One-half cup molasses.  
One-half cup milk.  
Two eggs, well beaten.  
Two cups flour, sifted.  
One-third cup chopped figs.  
One-fourth cup chopped citron.  
One-half cup raisins.  
One-fourth cup candied cherries cut in half.  
One tablespoon candied orange peel cut in small pieces.  
One tablespoon candied lemon peel cut in small pieces.  
One-half cup almonds, blanched and chopped.  
Two teaspoons baking powder.  
One-half teaspoon soda.  
One teaspoon cinnamon.  
One-fourth teaspoon allspice.  
One-half teaspoon nutmeg.  
One-half teaspoon salt.  
Sift together, flour, salt, baking powder, soda and spices. Combine apples, eggs, suet, molasses and milk. To this add the flour mixture. Add candied fruits, raisins and nuts to batter mixture. Pour into well oiled molds (from two-thirds to three-fourths full), cover tightly and steam for three hours. Serve hot with hard sauce.

**Kris Kingle Cake.**  
Two cups shortening.  
Two cups sugar.  
Twelve eggs, well beaten.  
Two-thirds cup orange juice.  
One cup light syrup.  
Four cups flour.  
Two teaspoons baking powder.  
One-half teaspoon soda.  
Four teaspoons cinnamon.  
Two teaspoons allspice.  
Two teaspoons nutmeg.  
Eight tablespoons glycerine.  
Four pounds raisins.  
One pound candied citron, thinly sliced.  
One pound candied lemon rind, thinly sliced.  
One pound candied orange rind, thinly sliced.  
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## FARM BUREAU VOTES FOR CROP CONTROL

Resolution Adopted, Over New York Protest, as One Favored by Most Farmers.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The American Farm Bureau Federation convention, over the objection of New York State delegates, adopted yesterday a resolution endorsing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1937, as presented by the federation to the House and Senate Agricultural Committees, and now pending in Congress. The resolution set forth that provisions of the act offer the nation assurance of ample supplies of farm products, afford farmers opportunity to control effectively surplus reserve supplies and assure farmers their fair share of the market at reasonable prices.

The New York delegation voiced strong opposition to crop control. C. C. Dumond, Ulster, N. Y., declared that New York farmers were almost 100 per cent against compulsory crop control.

Says Most Farmers Favor It. After more than an hour of debate, Earl C. Smith, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, explained the section, asserting that it represented the wishes of a majority of farmers.

By voice vote the resolution was adopted. It also urged maintaining a schedule of agricultural tariffs to protect fully the domestic market; reducing of excessive industrial tariffs to equalize price levels of industrial and agricultural commodities and the holding of surpluses of farm products from market channels in the most economical way under a system of Federal loans.

This resolution further said that for this farm policy to be effective there must be adequate provision to insure a balance of supply of farm products with demand to assure farmers of parity prices for their products. Maintaining a high degree of soil fertility was urged as a matter of policy in any permanent farm program. Approval was also given the organization's support of amendments to the marketing agreements section of the Triple A.

The convention voted to send copies of the resolution to President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and members of Congress.

Would Eliminate Speculation. Other resolutions adopted recommended that to reduce the spread between prices received by producers and paid by consumers, speculation be eliminated, transportation costs be reduced to the lowest possible amount, and improved marketing facilities be devised.

Continuation of the present rate of 3 1/2 per cent on Federal Land Bank loans and 4 per cent on commissioner loans was advocated.

Another resolution favored legislation that would effectively control industry and labor to the end that monopolistic practices be eliminated.

Edward A. O'Neil was re-elected president of the federation. He has served since 1931. Earl C. Smith of Detroit, Ill., was renamed vice-president. They serve two-year terms.

## HELD FOR POSING AS OFFICER

Man Accused of Representing Self as U. S. Narcotics Agent. A man who said he was Kenneth B. McNair of Washington, D. C., was arrested in his room at Hotel Lennox last night, at the request of Federal Narcotics Agent John Tully, who reported the man had falsely represented himself as a special narcotic agent.

The man telephoned Walter Edwards, chief Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, and asked if mail had arrived for him. Identifying himself as a special agent, Edwards notified Tully who communicated with his headquarters at Washington and was informed that the man was an impostor.

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\$15.00 Value \$10.95  
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Walnut finish. Glass tray. \$12.50 Value \$8.95  
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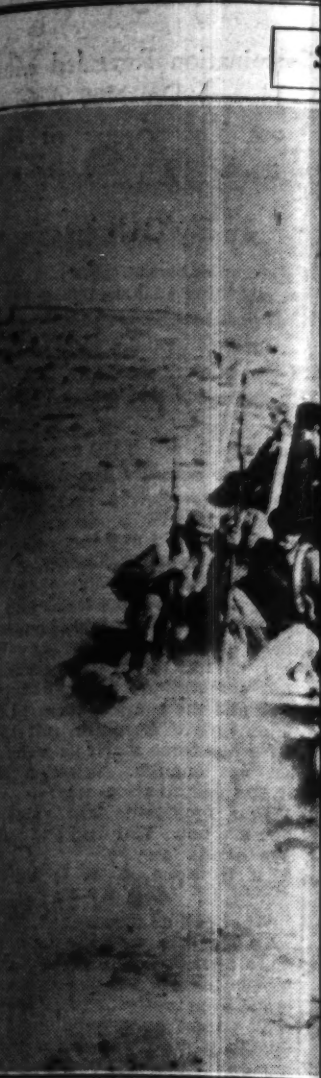
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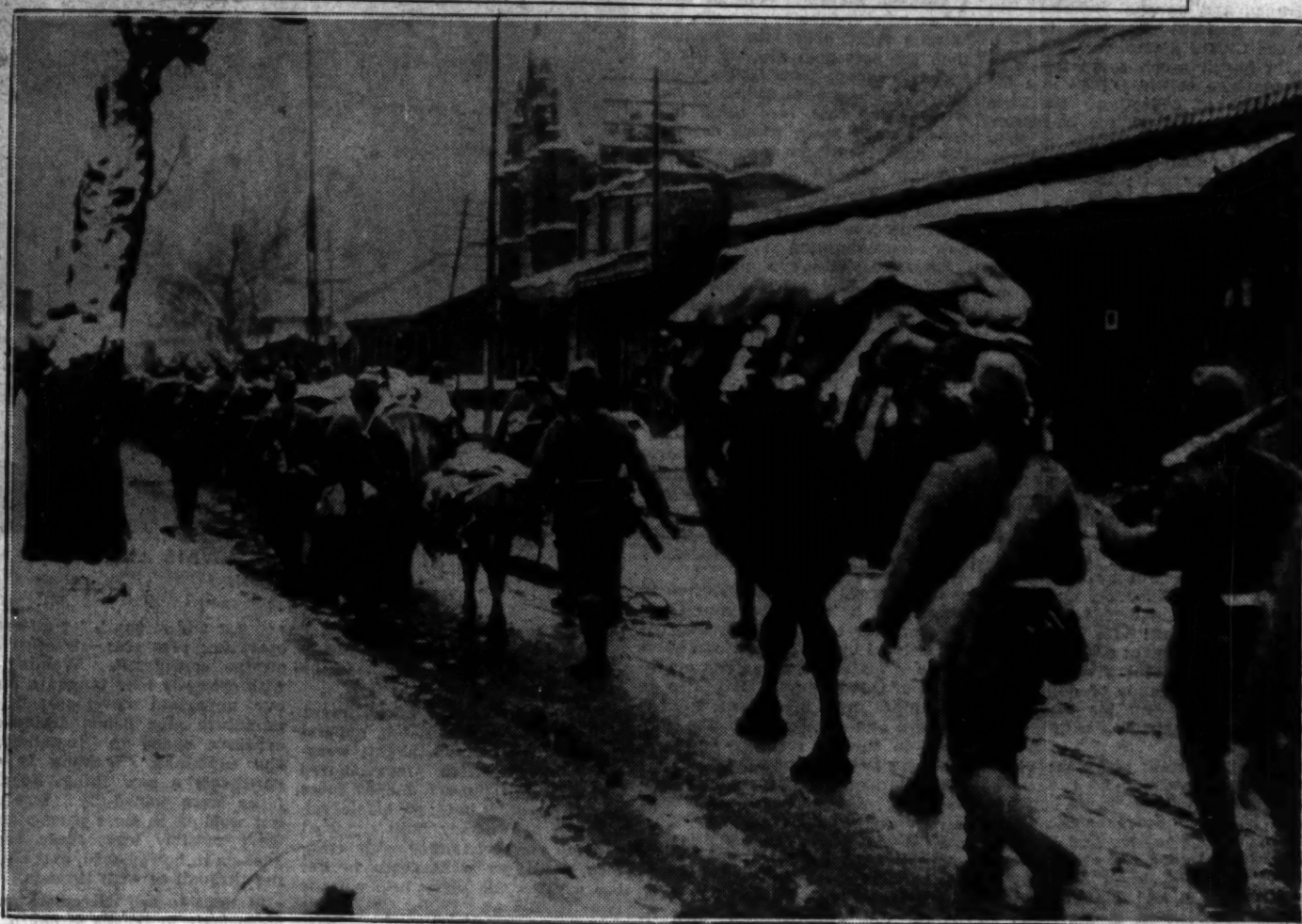
## SPANISH LOYALISTS MOVING TO THE FRONT LINES



Tanks giving infantry men "a lift" in the vicinity of Brunete.

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—Associated Press Photo.

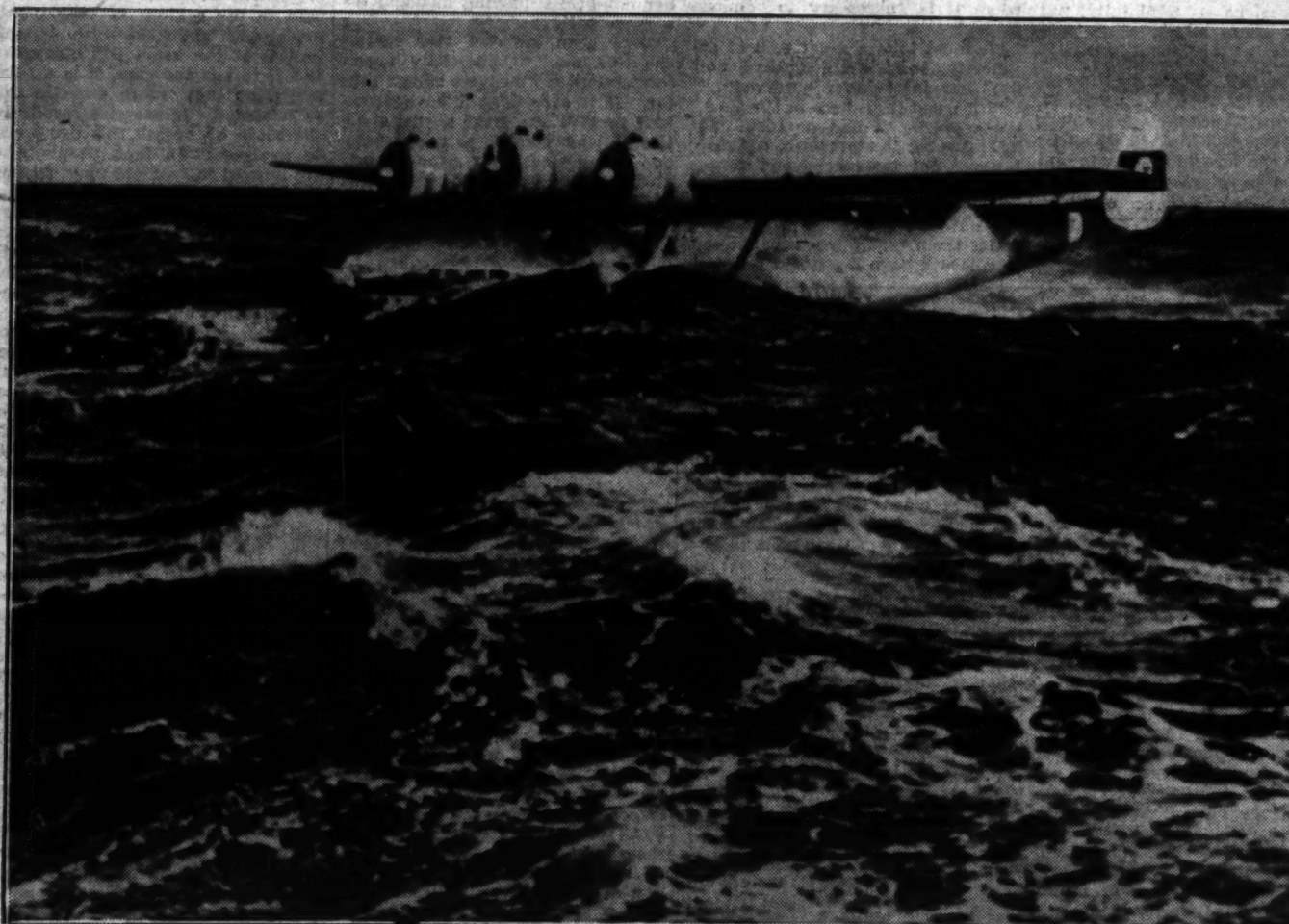
## EXPLORER RECEIVING MEDAL



President Roosevelt presenting a special gold medal to Lieut. Comm. Lincoln Ellsworth. The medal was awarded by an act of Congress in recognition of Ellsworth's Antarctic flights in 1935 in which he laid claim to 350,000 square miles of territory for the United States. Mrs. Ellsworth looks on.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

## NEW GERMAN SCOUTING PLANE FOUND SEAWORTHY



Three-motored Dornier military plane undergoing tests on the waves of the North Sea. The new plane has a wing spread of 90 feet.

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## FRANCE'S YOUNGEST FLYER



Thirteen-year-old Georges Le Bouteiller (left) and his flying instructor, Henri Meleux, on the airfield at Coutances, France, after the lad completed his first solo flight. It was made after he had less than seven hours dual instruction.

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## AFTER \$25,000 FIRE AT BUILDING PLANT



Interior of Atlas Building Material Co. plant, 2900 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis. Two separate fires in the same plant, doing little damage, had been extinguished earlier. Fire Chief Lynch believes the earlier and later fires were of incendiary origin.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## FAVOR WAR REFERENDUM PLAN



Representative Dudley White (left) of Ohio adding his signature to a petition, the last of 218 names necessary to take from the rules committee for consideration on the House floor the proposed constitutional amendment requiring a referendum before declaration of war. Representative Ludlow (right) of Indiana is author of the measure.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

## ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY SINGERS REHEARSING



Soloists for the St. Louis Symphony Bach and Beethoven concert rehearsing with Conductor Vladimir Golschmann (at piano). From left, George Rasely, tenor; Winifred Cecil, soprano; Lillian Knowles, contralto; and Douglas Beattie, bass-baritone.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



# IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

By Martha Carr

My dear Mrs. Carr: AS I have occurred to you the other day, I am sure you are a bit of a mother. That is, you are a mother to the people who are as well as the people who are not.

It seems to me that if any two people in this world, not blood kin, have cause to like each other and work together, it is the wife and mother of the man who both love and for years it was a fond hope of mine that when my son married, I would gain daughters, not lose sons.

The girl my eldest son married was almost as dear to me as to him; but the slightest solitude on my part for him created trouble. I was very careful after I learned this. I now live so far from them that I do not see them for years at a time. But my experience has been that the wife and mother of the man who both love and for years it was a fond hope of mine that when my son married, I would gain daughters, not lose sons.

This is not meant as an indictment for all daughters-in-law; some are wonderful. I have one who is, and she thinks well of her mother-in-law. But so much publicity is given the objectionable mother-in-law, until one wonders if there are any other kind. One who doesn't want to be a POSSESSIVE MOTHER.

Dear Mrs. Carr: AM going with a boy who asks me out for dinner almost every Sunday and, it seems, that I don't know just how to order what I want. As I am ashamed to ask anyone else; may be you can help me. Thank you. JUST PLAIN DUMB.

I believe my "Sub-Deb Questionnaire" will help you out; not only this problem but with a good many others that may arise. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Dear Mrs. Carr: YOU are so kind and helpful that perhaps you can put my letter in your column. I have been out of work so long and not being a resident of your city for the required time, one year, I am unable to get relief. I have a family of four. At present we are burning what wood and coal I can collect in the streets. With improper nourishment, the baby and I are suffering. It is a very real problem. It might help to see one's family in such a condition and not be able to do anything. Perhaps someone may see this and help me work for those who could use my labor. To get a ton of coal, I would be proud to be willing to work, as we are in such a desperate condition. Thanking you for your kindness in printing this and asking God to bless your work. WALTER.

Your credentials are excellent, but both you and they might have expedited matters if your special line of work had been mentioned. I am sure of this both for your sake and for the sake of others who might write in using the general term.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I WANT to thank you for printing my letter about the "No Name Club" which meets at Carpenter Branch Library. Through this club people were able to meet first meeting. Our meetings are on Thursday evenings. Any middle-aged man or woman of good character is cordially invited to visit the club and join if they care to. We plan to have programs of music, readings and other forms of entertainment. The dues are 25 cents a month, the money to be used for buy games, refreshments and anything needed. E. M. ANN.

My dear Mrs. Carr: I spend the Christmas holidays with us and he tells me he wants me to cook a banana cake with him. I am sure he means cake with banana filling. Will you please tell me how to make the filling? Thanks a lot. ANN.

Bake any white cake in layers. Put banana filling and sprinkle top with powdered sugar. Banana Filling: Two-thirds cup sugar; one-third cup bread flour; one-eighth teaspoon salt; two cups mashed milk; one teaspoon vanilla or one-half cup sugar. Mix dry ingredients. Add milk gradually. Cook 15 minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, and add vanilla occasionally. Add eggs, beat, and cook two minutes longer. Cool and add enough banana, forced through strainer to make one cup, and add juice of half a lemon.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Post-Dispatch, Mrs. Carr will be pleased to answer questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an address and stamped envelope for personal reply.

## The Theory of Preemptive Bid In Bridge Game

Examination Revealed Many Players Do Not Appreciate This Angle of Contract.

By Ely Culbertson

(Copyright, 1937.) ONE thing I learned from the national bridge examination, in respect to average bidding habits, is that many players do not properly appreciate the theory and practice of pre-empting. In several questions in which the correct opening bid or response was four or five, contestants showed that they recognized the value of pre-emptive bidding, but that they were not sure of the correct opening bid. In other words, if the correct opening bid was five diamonds, hundreds of readers answered four diamonds, and even more hundreds three diamonds. Apparently there was conflict between realization that something drastic had to be done and the courage required to do it properly. A minor suit bid of three has some merit as a shut-out, but not enough. Question No. 9 of the examination was: Your opponents are vulnerable. You are not. You deal and pick up this hand:

♠ 2 ♣ None ♦ K Q 10 9 8 5 3 ♠ 2 ♣ None ♦ K Q 10 9 8 5 3

What call do you make? To my sorrow, there were many more answers of three or four diamonds than of the proper five diamond pre-emptive. Yet, it would be hard to set up a hand more thoroughly in keeping with a five diamond bid than this one. Defensively, the hand is almost worthless. The extreme length of the diamond suit rules out a count of even one diamond winner on defense. The hand does have slight defensive strength in clubs, but not enough to bank on.

Now, let us examine the offensive strength. An eight card suit headed by the K-Q-10 will deliver seven tricks to the holder, except against a very bad break. The Q-J-9 of clubs, protected and fortified by such a long trump suit, is raised in playing strength so that the older may justifiably count about two playing tricks. This brings the total playing trick strength to about nine. Surely it is worth while to overbid two tricks, when not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, on the mere chance that they have a "prodigious" game. Again I state that when it is found advisable to make a shut-out bid, if the hand is weak defensively, the highest shut-out consistent with safety should be chosen.

South, dealer. TODAY'S HAND.

North-South vulnerable.

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## Gaining Weight

By Gladys Glad

"AS I AM quite a bit underweight, I'm willing to try to increase my weight by counting calories. I have a calorie chart, but do not know how many calories my daily diet should contain.

"Can you tell me how many calories my diet should contain so that the weight of my body will increase?" FLORENCE.

If you are a normally active woman, your normal intake of food should range from 18 to 20 calories.

Most people with heart disease are walking around, and although they occasionally have to resort to bed rest for short periods, most of the time their condition can be controlled by means of such medicines as digitalis and by supervision of the routine of daily life.

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Sometimes under exercise, irregularities of the heart will disappear and if this is the case, it is a good indication that more exercise can be tolerated. If exercise results in shortness of breath, this also must be analyzed. In fact, people who are unused to exercise may become very breathless, but this is not necessarily an indication that they should stop. The patient, however, who continues to be short of breath on exercise and in whom this symptom does not improve, had better give it up.

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## Exercise With Heart Disease Real Problem

No Hard and Fast Rules—Doctor Must Decide in Individual Cases.

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

WE CALLED attention in a previous article to a recent map article which reviewed the condition of heart disease in the United States.

Whether this mortality can ever be improved is doubtful. At the present time, the most that we can say about it is that it depends more upon individual initiative than anything else.

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## WOMAN MANAGER of Big PLANT

N. G. Rockwell Directs Factory That Makes Welding Fittings for Steel Pipes

By Marguerite Martyn

ONCE in a while an excellent woman manager—one of those we hear about often enough, who "knows their own business"—is allowed to escape from taking dictation and become an executive herself. When that rare thing happens, I don't know which deserves the more credit: for advancing the cause of women in business, the employer who relinquishes and promotes his valuable secretary or the secretary who makes good at her new responsibilities.

Both these things happened down at Midwest Piping and Supply Co., 1400 South Second street. A. G. Stoughton, who is big enough to be president of a plant that covers more than two city blocks, was big enough to make his secretary, Mrs. N. G. Rockwell, head of an entire division of the plant when they started manufacturing a new line, welding fittings, five years ago. And N. G. Rockwell, which signature hides her feminine identity as she deals with jobbing distributors large industrial, and engineers of big piping projects, is making good in a big way.

If the word "big" occurs often in this story, it is because your humble reporter may be somewhat overwhelmed by the gargantuan character of materials, scope and operations of this business. It has to do with pipes, great big enormous pipes of steel and wrought iron, the kind used in the oil refinery and natural gas fields, in power and industrial plants, and pipes of corrosion resisting alloys used in breweries and chemical plants.

In the pipe fabricating works covering acres of ground, steel pipes take long lengths of wrought metal piping, weighing tons, heated to cherry red transparency, tossed it around on cranes and bent it and coil it with winches as if it were so much rope. It hardly seemed a place for a woman, this resounding foundry, but my companion could explain every detail of operations here, though it was not her own department.

FARTHER north at Third and Lombard street, is another plant where they make the welding fittings, joints with which pipes are connected. There are furnaces here, too, where steel plates are heated red hot, tossed upon dies and molded with vast hydraulic presses into coils, saddles, sleeves, heads, eccentric and concentric reducing sections, any shapes pipes take in their turnings. There are lathe with acetylene gas and electric torches, sputtering fireworks, cutting steel into patterns as if it were so much cheese. And there are welders fusing sections and seams of the fittings together. There are innumerable other details of beveling, reheating, reshaping, resizing and finishing ends of pipes so that they are standardized with a precision measured in thousandths of an inch.

This is N. G. Rockwell's plant in which she is supreme, where giant steel workers step courteously aside as she passes daintily and the foreman addresses her as "Rockwell," like an old friend. Which he is, for they both grew up in the business.

Carloads of steel plate of varying degrees of thickness were piled high and "Rockwell" told the foreman jubilantly she expected more money orders, justifying a new shipment of 500 tons and maybe putting the night shift, laid off during a seasonal slump, back on. She is entirely in control of production at the plant, based on cusped demand and the policy of keeping large stocks on hand. "I order all raw materials used in fittings," she said, alluding to the



N. G. ROCKWELL AT HER DESK. IN PRIVATE LIFE, SHE IS MRS. FRED LARSEN.

heavy industry material as another to size and strength for different women wholesale buyer might have operating pressures—stresses and strains considered. Welding, with specially long tangents, one of our important developments, are miniature pipe bends designed to conserve space in installations," she explained. "Welding is comparatively a new thing. Formerly pipes were joined by threading, but welding is more permanent. It can't possibly leak, there are no gaskets to be replaced, and no rusting through as with threads."

"I have to sell customers on the superiority in tensile strength, durability and adjustability of our product over the seamless fittings of our competitors. There is a great deal of figuring to do on specifications, on costs, both buying and selling—and reviving discounts when it is necessary to change prices."

"It must take a great deal of engineering and mathematical ability," her interviewer observed.

"I learned it all here in the shop," she replied. "I had no taste for mathematics to start with. In school I never got farther beyond simple arithmetic than geometry and trigonometry. Mathematics bored me, but now, with definite problems to apply them to, figures intrigue me. I believe I have a natural mechanical bent."

As a child I enjoyed my brother's mechanical toys and as I grew up on a farm where my father always had automobiles in various states of disrepair, I liked to take them apart and put them together again."

SHE is 35 years old, she frankly confessed. Fifteen years ago this week she came to Midwest as a stenographer, having graduated from Central High, had two years at Synodical College, Fulton, specializing in music and three months at a business college learning shorthand. "I was assigned first to the secretary of the firm," she related, "then to the engineering department where I worked under eight engineers for a year and a half. Then the president took me over as his private secretary. That was about the time Midwest began figuring on manufacturing the new line, welding fittings. I took letters which had to do with all the details of ordering machinery for the new plant and installing it. When it came to promotional work, I composed much of the advertising. This, I think, was what convinced Mr. Stoughton that I knew what I was all about. When we got ready to market the new line, I asked for the position of manager of the new division. The president listened to me, warning me that I was only asking for a lot of grief and headaches. That I was better off where I was. I said I could take it. And so I have," she ended with a decisive toss of her head.

When N. G. Rockwell leaves the plant plant down among the railroad sidings and the ends of streets, she enters Mrs. Fred Larsen and enters an entirely different world. She meets her husband who is a buyer at Vanderweins, they go out somewhere to dine or home to their four-room apartment on Oakdale avenue. Or they go to a show or join friends in a sociable little set at some other diversion. On Sundays and holidays Mrs. Larsen likes to indulge in a fondness for cooking and when she has the time, she cooks for her non-bridge playing husband for a game with the girls.

"I've been married two years," she told me. "Domesticity hasn't complicated my business career thus far. If it ever does, I have promised to give the year a year's vacation or time enough to train some one in my place. Mr. Stoughton is always tempting me to come back as his secretary, but I say, 'No, you gave me this chance. When you gave me the post at it, I shall quit work altogether.'"

Back at No. 1 plant—Midwest has two others, one at Passaic, N. J., another at Los Angeles—she does most of her work. At a spacious first desk she directs assistants and dictates to secretaries.

Here I have to figure specifications," she said, "and determine for engineers what fittings they need for their special conditions."

THE NEW YORK SCENE.

The First-Nights: About the only happiness the paid theater-goers had during the past week came to them when they sat in on "The Cradle Will Rock."

It had been shelved by the W.F.A. for having too many political overtones aboard, and now is presented by The



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## The Theory of Preemptive Bid In Bridge Game

Examination Revealed Many Players Do Not Appreciate This Angle of Contract.

By Ely Culbertson

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ONE thing I learned from the national bridge examination, in respect to average bidding habits, is that many players do not properly appreciate the theory and practice of pre-empting. In several questions in which the correct opening bid or response was four or five, contestants showed that they recognized the value of pre-emptive bids by almost doing the right thing. In other words, if the correct opening bid was five diamonds, hundreds of readers answered four diamonds, and even more hundreds, three diamonds. Apparently there was conflict between realization that something drastic had to be done and the courage required to do it properly. A minor suit bid of three has some merit as a shut-out, but not enough. Question No. 9 of the examination was:

Your opponents are vulnerable. You are not. You deal and pick up this hand:

♠ 2 ♥ None ♦ K Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

What call do you make? To my sorrow, there were many more answers of three or four diamonds than of the proper five diamond preemptive. Yet, it would be hard to set up a hand more thoroughly in keeping with a five diamond bid than this one. Definitely, the hand is almost worthless. The extreme length of the diamond suit rules out a count of even one diamond winner on defense. The hand does have slight defensive strength in clubs, but not enough to bank on.

Now, let us examine the offensive strength. An eight card suit headed by the K-Q-10 will deliver seven tricks to the holder, except against a very bad break. The Q-J-9-7 of clubs, protected and fortified by such a long trump suit, is raised in playing strength so that the older may justifiably count about two playing tricks. This brings the total playing trick strength to about nine. Surely it is worth while to overbid two tricks, when not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, on the mere chance that they have a potential game.

Again I state that when it is found advisable to make a shut-out bid, if the hand is weak defensively, the highest shut-out consistent with safety should be chosen.

TODAY'S HAND.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

♠ 4 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ Q 8 5 4

♣ None

WEST EAST

♠ AK Q J 10

♥ None

♦ AK 9 7

♣ 5 3 2

♠ J 6

♥ 10 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ 7 6

♠ AK Q J 10

♥ None

♦ AK 9 7

♣ 5 3 2

♠ J 6

♥ 10 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ 7 6

♠ AK Q J 10

♥ None

♦ AK 9 7

♣ 5 3 2

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♥ 10 9 2

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♠ AK Q J 10

♥ None

♦ AK 9 7

♣ 5 3 2

♠ J 6

♥ 10 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ 7 6

♠ AK Q J 10

♥ None

♦ AK 9 7

♣ 5 3 2

♠ J 6

♥ 10 9 2

## IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

By Martha Carr

My dear Mrs. Carr:

As it ever occurred to you that some of these young people are a bit unjust to mothers? That, once in a blue moon, we see a positive wife as well as the positive mother—so much commended?

It seems to me that if any two people in this world, not blood kin, have cause to like each other and work together, it is the wife and mother of the man they both love. I am the mother of sons, no daughters, and for years it was a fond hope of mine that when my sons married, I would gain daughters, not lose sons.

The girl my eldest son married was almost as dear to me as to him, but the slightest solicitude on my part for him created trouble. I was very careful after I learned that I now live so far from them that I do not see them for years at a time. But my experience has made me observant of other cases, and I have noticed other young wives resenting any consideration by the man for his mother. A wife who should be a man's first consideration, but it seems unfair to me that a man be required to put his mother out of his life.

This is not meant as an indictment for all daughters-in-law; some are wonderful. I have one who is, and she thinks well of her mother-in-law. But so much publicity is given the objectionable mother-in-law, until one wonders if there are any other kind. One who doesn't want to be a POSSESSIVE MOTHER.

Dear Martha Carr:

AM going with a boy who asks me out for dinner almost every Sunday, and it seems that I don't know just how to order what I want. As I am ashamed to ask anyone else, may you can help me. Thank you.

JUST PLAIN DUMB.

I believe my "Sub-Deb Questionnaire" will help you out; not only with this problem but with a good many others that may arise. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

YOU are so kind and helpful that perhaps you can put my letter in your column. I have been out of work so long and, not being a resident of your city for the required time, one year, I am unable to get relief. I have a family of four. At present we are burning what wood and coal I can collect in streets and alleys. With improper nourishment for the baby and a little warmth, he is near pneumonia. It's mighty hard to see one's family in such a condition and not be able to do anything.

Perhaps someone may see this and let me work, for those who need use my labor, to get a ton of coal. I would be more than willing to work, as we are in such a desperate condition. Thanking you for your kindness in printing this and asking God to bless your work.

WALTER.

Your credentials are excellent, but both you and they might have expedited matters if your special line of work had been mentioned. I am speaking of this both for your sake and for the sake of others who might write in using the general term.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

WANT to thank you for printing my letter about the "No Name Club," which meets at the Carpenter Branch Library. Through this 42 people were present at the first meeting. Our meetings are on Thursday evenings. Any middle-aged man or woman of good character is cordially invited to visit the club and join if they care to. We plan to have programs of music, readings and other features as well as games and other forms of entertainment. The dues are 25 cents a month, the money to be used to buy games, refreshments and anything needed.

E. M.

My dear Mrs. Carr:

My grandfather is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with us and he tells me he wants me to cook a banana cake.

How can we make the filling? Will you please tell me how to make the filling? Thanks a lot.

ANN.

Take any white cake in layers.

Put together with banana filling and sprinkle top with powdered sugar.

Banana Filling.

Two-thirds cup sugar; one-third cup bread flour; one-eighth teaspoon salt; two cups scalded milk; one teaspoon vanilla or one-half teaspoon lemon extract and two eggs.

Beat eggs yolk.

Add scalded milk gradually. Cook 15 minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, and remove occasionally. Add eggs, beaten, and cook two or three minutes longer. Cool and mix with bananas, forced through strainer to make one cup, and add juice of half a lemon.

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# DAILY MAGAZINE

## The THRILL of a MEXICAN BULL FIGHT

Skilled Performers Have Received Ovations Lasting an Hour, but Poor Work Brings Disapproval—One Crowd Tried to Burn Stands Because of Matador's Inefficiency.

By TIMON PRIMM  
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff



Candid-camera pictures by the writer.

ful. His enthusiasm makes the American sports fan appear apathetic.

Of course, bull fighting is not new to Mexico. For centuries it has been with her and for the past 75 years she has been making notable contributions to the ranks of the world's expert matadors. Mexico finds herself in the pleasant position this season, which will last from November to March, of having with her Spain's outstanding matadors, for with only occasional fights in that war-torn land, most Spanish matadors are turning towards Mexico and South America as potential markets for their talents. Fights are held all over Mexico; actually almost every town that boasts of any sort of a stadium will have fights during the season, even if only on feast days, but it is in Mexico City that the great matadors and best bulls perform.

The ring in Mexico City where the fights take place is a perfect circle, about 150 feet in diameter. From its tower concrete tiers of seats, which rise almost perpendicularly. There are no wooden seats such as we have in our baseball parks, patrons sitting on the concrete tiers. Because of a Mexican tendency in a moment of excitement to manhandle any breakable object, better seating accommodations are not provided.

Some two hours before the 4 o'clock start of the fights, the fans commence filling into the spacious stadium. For their entertainment the two bands seated in the shade seats some 100 feet apart play spirited music, marked by occasional cornet solos. With the crowd quick to pick its favorites an unannounced competition springs



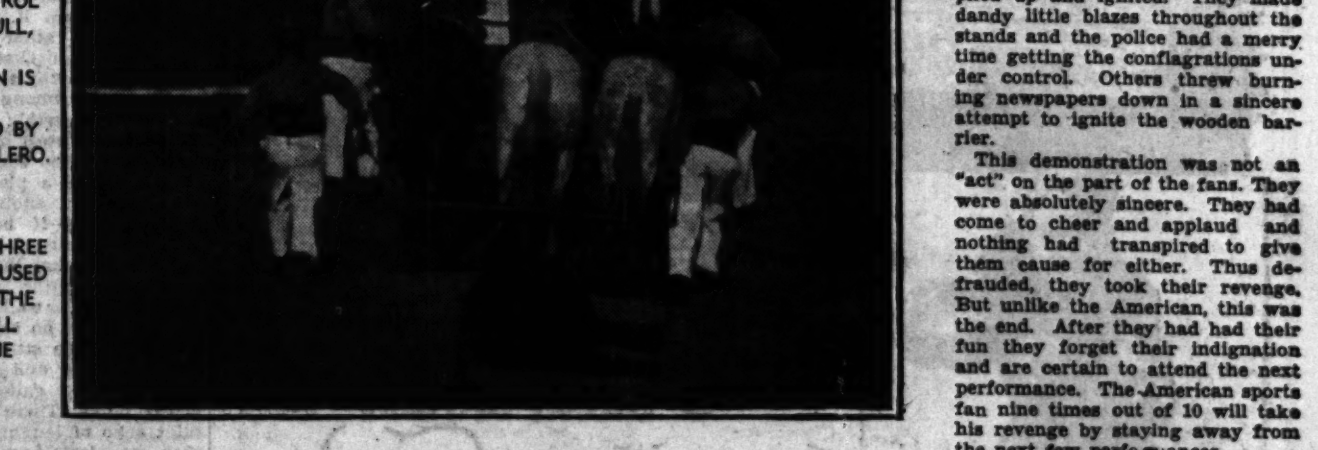
AT LEFT, A BANDERILLERO PASSES THE BULL WITH HIS CAPE IN THE FIRST STAGES OF THE FIGHT.



MISJUDGING HIS TIMING, THIS BANDERILLERO WAS CAUGHT BY THE BULL'S HORNS AND SENT FLYING. NOTE THE BANDERILLA STICKING IN THE ANIMAL.



ABOVE, A PICADOR HAS LOST CONTROL OF THE BULL, WHOSE ATTENTION IS BEING ATTRACTED BY A BANDERILLERO.



AT RIGHT, THREE MULES ARE USED TO DRAG THE DEAD BULL FROM THE ARENA.

interest, although informed fans will tell you it is indispensable to the proper procedure of the fight. In Mexico City the horses seldom receive fatal wounds, since they are so well padded, and as a result one of the features objected to by more timid and conservative fans has been removed.

This closes the first stage of the fight. By now the banderilleros and matador have judged the temper of the bull and are ready to proceed with the placing of the banderillas, darts about three feet long, barbed at one end and secured with gay-colored streamers at the other. Holding one in each hand, the banderillero who has no cape for protection, walks within 20 feet of the bull and stands erect, holding the sticks over his head and parallel with the ground.

The man watches his quarry intently, gesticulating at the bull to entice a charge. When he does so, the man rushes at the bull. Both bodies seem to meet for an instant, as nimbly the banderillero places the darts. Only perfect timing saves the man from a bad going. As the bull's rush carries him past the man, dangling from the bull's withers are the two banderillas. So quickly does this action take place that it is hard to follow, and the applause that follows this piece of action is deafening. Placing of the banderillas, though extremely difficult, is little honored amongst the profession, although many expert matadors have never been able to master its science. Belmonte, considered by many the greatest matador of all time, always had an assistant to banderillar for him. The darts, placed close together, induce further bleeding, antagonizing the

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bull and weaken the strong neck muscle.

With the last pair placed, the matador comes into the ring, bows before the president's box and acknowledges the round of applause that greets his appearance. He carries in his right hand the sword and in his left the muleta, a heart-shaped cloth of serge or flannel, somewhat smaller than the cape, consequently requiring more delicate handling and increasing the possibility for truly brilliant work. This part of the fight is inspiring as the matador, whose repertoire of passes is large, will time and again pass the bull so closely that the horns will rip pieces of cloth from his pants. If the matador performs a series of passes particularly dangerous the crowd is almost certain to break into paroxysms of frenzied cheering. Cries of "No, No" will come from the stands when he prepares for the kill, especially if the bull has charged well and the matador has responded with a worthy performance.

After 15 minutes the bull is not dead trained steers are brought in to lead out the bull, after which he is immediately killed. Bulls are forbidden by law to be fought twice, for invariably they will not follow the cape but rather charge the man.

The scene that follows a clean killing is thrilling, but equally thrilling, though somewhat more disturbing, is the crowd's performance if the fight does not suit. Add it takes only a minor instance to upset the bull fight fan's equilibrium. In one fight I saw, the bull in the course of the fight broke off a horn against the wooden barrier. The matador had the bad taste and judgment to pass the bull several times on the side of the broken horn. When he had difficulty killing the bull, the crowd lost its patience and cushions by the hundreds were hurled onto the field. Cat calls of all varieties, and the Mexican has an effective intonation of his own, filled the air. The climax came when circulars distributed earlier in the day were piled up and ignited. They made dandy little blazes throughout the stands and the police had a merry time getting the conflagrations under control. Others threw burning newspapers down in a sincere attempt to ignite the wooden barrier.

This demonstration was not an "act" on the part of the fans. They were absolutely sincere. They had come to cheer and applaud and nothing had transpired to give them cause for either. Thus defrauded, they took their revenge. But unlike the American, this was the end. After they had had their fun they forgot their indignation and are certain to attend the next performance. The American sports fan nine times out of 10 will take his revenge by staying away from the next few performances.

At the end of the last fight, the day's performers came once more into the ring, there to receive the crowd's plaudits. Ovations after a particularly satisfying day have been known to last almost an hour.

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6 STORES IN ST. LOUIS



# COOK COOS

By Ted Cook

**FRISBY FINDS HIMSELF AT ALTAR WITH WEALTHY WIDOW.**  
(Frisky pieces together tattered remnants of diary to find that he actually did marry the Countess—but it was union of hands, not of hearts.)

By COUNT de EDMIE FRISBY.  
(His Unpublished Diary of 1891.)  
My eyes grow dim. I wet my lips and can hardly refrain from going on with my story. As I put moistened thumb to manuscript I find the ink has faded with the years. Greedy rodents have devoured many of the choice phrases. Time has taken its relentless toll leaving long and noble passages illegible. Indeed, there are great gaps in the story. I must, therefore, piece together the fragments—the loose ends, rethread the pearls.

I find several pages missing just after the beautiful widow says she met her aunt and learned that the Countess, who had perpetrated the Blaise wedding, had been sent to Devil's Island. The aunt, as I recall, told the widow something like this—

"You married once to please yourself. Now marry a second time to please me."

In other words, the little widow would get no dough for herself and child, unless she made a deal.

"So-o-o-o-o," lisped the widow, "I went to my attorneys, then advised for a husband. You, Count de Edmie, are the answer. But it will be a linking of hands—not of hearts."

As these words passed her full, red lips I must have swooned and struck my head on the table. At any rate, when I was revived with smelling salts I was standing at the altar. The prelate was pronouncing us man and wife. Organ music drifted to my ears. I felt very silly because, up to now, I hadn't given the matter a thought.

(To be continued. How will Frisby behave under these bonds? What lies ahead for this high-spirited playboy?)

**NICE GOING, GIRLS!**  
(Lamar, Mo., Democrat.)  
The Let's Be Better Club held its second meeting Friday and after the opening song, "Hail! Hail!" a report was given by the committee and a name, Let's Be Better, selected for the club.

Government officials declare they haven't any idea as to what can be done with the nation's surplus potatoes and eggs.

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And not look any more outlandish than the hats they're already wearing.

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**FAMOUS LAST WORDS.**  
I didn't call you a "Debutant"—I said you looked like Three Mornings After Four Nights Before.

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# PEACOCK FEATHERS

Jerry Is Disappointed on Reaching the Lake to Learn That Mimi Has Already Returned to Camp.

**CHAPTER TEN.**  
WE WENT to our rooms in the great log house at the camp and got into riding clothes. The house was lovely, spreading out so that all the rooms were on one floor. The furnishings were in keeping with the wilderness of the surroundings, but pre-eminently comfortable. In the great living room where Olga had sat, the heads of animals decorated the walls—moose and deer and elk—and the mantel was made of a huge log split lengthwise and supported by round-barked blocks of granite.

The bedrooms were bright with Indian rugs and Indian blankets, and sweet with the fragrance of bay and cedar. There was a bath with its water piped down from the lake. I felt my pulses pounding. It seemed to me that at any moment the masquerade might end and I should find myself back in the personage, milking the cow of washing dishes for my mother.

Yet I was uplifted and eager in anticipation of my meeting with Mimi, and I chatted quite freely and confidently with Olga when we went back to the living room to have tea and sandwiches in front of the roaring fire.

Our hostess talked to us of our trip. I knew at once that she was not at ease with Lionel, and his manner to her held a touch of half-insolence which I resented. He was a guest in her house, and it seemed to me he should have remembered it.

When we had finished our repeat we mounted our horses and started out to meet the others. Lionel knew the way, and our horses took the road at a good pace. We came to the lake to find a dozen people gathered in gay canoes and on a low, long pier which ran out into the lake. They shouted when they saw us, and one of the girls detached herself from the rest and ran to meet us.

She had a scarlet handkerchief bound about her head so that I could not see her hair, but I felt that it must be Mimi, and I was assailed by a sort of dizziness.

"Then I heard Lionel say, 'Bernice! Bless your heart, old girl, but I'm glad to see you!'"

As she came up to him, he lifted her to his saddle-bow and kissed her. She was a little thing, with dark flashing eyes and an oval, olive-tinted face.

"This is Jerome Chandler," Lionel said, "familiarily known as Jerry."

She swung herself up to my saddle-bow as she had swung herself up to Lionel's. "Shall I kiss him, too," she asked, and I was aware of the invitation of her lips and eyes, as years ago I had been aware of it in the lips and eyes of Theresa.

WELL, I accepted the challenge. No man could, I am sure, have done differently without creating an awkward situation. Yet I

ating an awkward situation. Yet I

# TODAY'S PATTERN



they the colorful chorus of some comic opera.

As we rode back Bernice was beside me. "Why didn't Lionel tell me you were so good-looking?"

"Perhaps he wanted to keep it as a surprise," she said.

She flashed her dark eyes at me. "He should have given us warning."

We laughed together, and I began to feel at ease with her.

"Lionel says you are from New York. I adore it! When I die, it will be the harvest-bell, before buying the eight-day clock, or whatever it is we feel like leaving into. Avoid taking negative advice."

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If you were to turn and suddenly ask the next person you meet: "What is the greatest single cause of the world's unrest?" What answer do you suppose you'd get? What would be your answer? "What is mine?" I'd say it briefly: "We're being studied things too much and men not enough. We know more about money than about humanity. We suffer."

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# TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

**For Friday, Dec. 17.**  
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# Small Church Weddings Near Christmas Day

Holiday Decorations Need Few Additions for Ceremony or Home Reception.

By Emily Post

DEAR Mrs. Post: You said about a month ago that all arrangements for a real wedding could be made in no more time than a week. And as you of course remember, you went on to tell a bride-to-be how this could be managed. She was to have a real wedding dress and even two bridesmaids, and he was to have a best man and I suppose there were to be ushers. I missed some of the advice, and anyway, what I did remember seemed to be almost too perfect to be true. What I didn't realize was that your words were giving my daughter Mary and "her John" ideas. Unfortunately, they have only just told us that they would like to be married. Two weeks from today, and insist that you will tell us how to have a small wedding in church, and a reception at the house afterward. Since you made it sound so easy to her, please won't you come to her distracted mother's aid?

Answer: If you are going to have a really small and simple wedding, two weeks ought to give you ample time to make actual wedding preparations. But these would not include the making of long announcements and ordering and addressing announcements ready for mailing on the day of the wedding. These will have to be sent out when ready. But for the plans. First of all, you and Mary must go to see your clergyman, to decide on an hour when the church will be available. You must of course speak for a between-meal hour since this will mean a menu of no importance at all, whereas a meal-time hour will mean a substantial buffet meal at least. But more of this later.

Next, Mary tells her bridesmaids the day. Meanwhile you and she should go at once to look at clothes for them and for a wedding dress for herself. Supposing them to wear the typical 14 or 16 sizes, there are any number of good-looking ready-made dresses that would be lovely. If she is having only a maid of honor, then she might go with you to select her own dress, but it is hopeless to let two or three have a say, which is all too likely to result in disagreement. After selecting clothes, invite the people, by note and telephone and telegram. There is no time of course to have invitations engraved, but order the engraved announcements so that they can be sent out the first moment possible after the wedding.

For decoration you would only have to add white flowers to the usual Christmas greens in the church. And if the church happens to be a very large one, and if you want to, you can reduce its effect of emptiness by merely standing a hedge of small Christmas trees behind the row of pews where you want seating to stop. If there is no side door, a narrow opening would have to be left in the aisle to admit the guests, but the bride party would come in from the vestry. In any case, lighting in the empty part of the church should be dim.

And now the preparation at the house. Nothing could be lovelier than Christmas greens against one wall space as a background to receive against. In the dining room, sandwiches and either tea or bouillon, wedding cake and fruit punch is plenty.

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By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

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The State motto of Connecticut is: Qui transtulit sustinet, meaning: Who transplanted sustains. This motto is plastic and can be applied to commonwealths, people, giant dahlias and spare tires. It could also include arch-supporters.

The capital of Connecticut is Hartford with a population of 164,072, which thrives on betting that the rest of our 130,000,000 population will also thrive. Hartford is the insurance center of the world, and considers that a human being is entitled to just as much consideration as a sheet of plate glass.

Connecticut was formed by arson, which indicates that it was out before it started. It is the home of the Yankee inventor, for it was in this State that Elias Howe developed the sewing machine. Charles Goodyear discovered the process of vulcanizing rubber. Sam Colt began the manufacture of the Colt gun, and where Eli Whitney first conceived the idea of the cotton-gin.

The original settlement consisted of a party of Dutch from New Netherland who arrived at Hartford in 1633. They were followed by

by the Puritans of Massachusetts, who ran everybody else out with forty-five blue laws which made it a crime to conceal a Quaker or any other blasphemous heretics.

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## Social Rules

Changed by  
New Freedom

Arbiter Admits Adapting  
Conventions to Her Young  
Readers.

By Alice Hughes

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—MONG the most interesting speakers at our recent Book Fair, where scores of real, live authors talked and walked among us as mortal men and women, was the almost legendary Mrs. Emily Post of etiquette fame. This handsome and gracious figure, who has made a comfortable young fortune out of her various editions, is more of a victim, these days, than a dictator.

But Mrs. Emily is no die-hard for the rules of yesterday—she grows and changes with the times. She has to. As she said in her oration before the Fair, "Instead of teaching my young readers the conventions nowadays, I find I have to adapt the conventions to my young readers." I wish somebody else were still making the rules so I would simply have to tell what they were. But the fact is that I am now confronted with the necessity of making the rules!

And the truth is that Mrs. Post simply can't confine herself to the old handbook of proper behavior. She has taken the New Freedom of the Young with good will and a sense of humor. Instead of weeping over the disappearance of the demon chaperon, the old-time gorgon of society, she chuckles at the new problems her disappearance has caused.

Take the matter of a young lady's dining at a bachelor's apartment. A few decades ago such a question would have called out the militia, or at least a lunacy commission. Now Mrs. Post, however, frightful the consequences may be, is strongly tempted to say "Why, certainly!" She has realized too that in the business world men and women meet and compete as equals, and that perhaps the lady should pick up the luncheon check, or at least her half of it. All very puzzling and confusing.

But Mrs. E. Post has never weakened in the face of change. She refuses to date by clinging to outworn rules and regulations. More power to her!

D. R. SARAH PARKER WHITE, author of the recently published "Moral History of Women," is a voice crying in our wilderness. She is against the cocktail for our sex, and says so in no uncertain terms. The good doctor, who neither smokes nor drinks, states her attitude thus: "Cocktails have complicated more than one relationship between man and woman. When alcohol is imbibed, there invariably follows some abandonment of those defenses and precautions which a woman must keep in mind if she is to keep out of trouble." True, doctor; how true! But, alas, the local cocktail lounges are filled each afternoon with ladies undergoing the abandonment of a few defenses!

Good shows are now beginning to turn up, at long last, as the man said. "The Ghost of Yankee Doodle" brought back the retired Ethel Barrymore, and the lady took 15 curtain calls—deserved ones. Then came "Of Mice and Men," dramatized from Mr. Steinbeck's novel by Mr. Steinbeck. The only lady in the troupe is Miss Claire Luce, the blonde who now turned dramatic actress in a very big way.

I saw Kitty Carlisle of stage and movies at that opening—a terrific picture in a startling varnished gown tricked out with gold accessories. The material was silk jersey, and her hat was a towering gold turban trimmed with black aigrettes. Kitty was a blazing sight, to be sure!

A censored postcard has just arrived from Milly Bennett, the radical journalist who is coming home to the States after 10 months in Spain and many years in Moscow. She says she wants a big mess of American ham and eggs—and the censor let that stand!

Doris Weigart, who runs our famed Irida School of Cooking, has been inspecting the labors of our leading male cooks, strictly amateur, of course, and will soon pick a list of what she considers the five best. I hear it rumored that Alfred Lunt is one of the leading contestants for the honors—and how nice it must be for Wife Lynn Fontanne to have the little man spend a happy hour or two over that hot stove!

Diamond bracelets and other arm gew-gaws are getting their greatest break in years this season, owing to the prevalence of short coat and dress sleeves at present. In other words, if we have an arm, we wear 'em—and they'll be seen. If not, well, we're no worse off than we were in long sleeves.

Scrambled Eggs and Ham  
Two tablespoons butter.  
One-third cup chopped cooked ham.  
One-eighth teaspoon paprika.  
One-eighth teaspoon celery salt.  
Three eggs, beaten.  
Two tablespoons cream.  
Brown ham slightly in butter, heated in small frying pan. Add rest of the ingredients. Cook slowly. Stir constantly until creamy.

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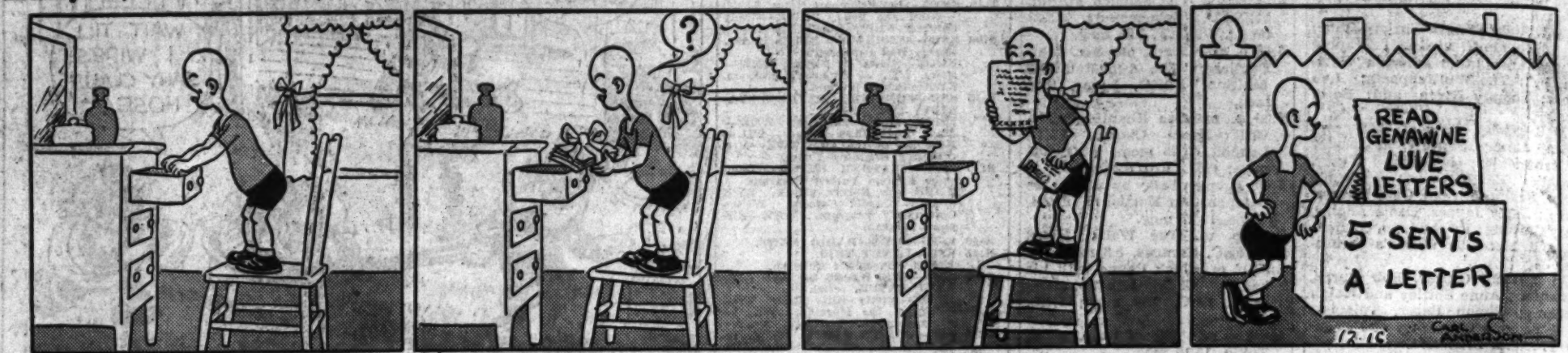


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By the Associated Press.  
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small boats carrying wounded men  
ashore from the bombed United  
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by survivors of the air attack.

The confirmed earlier reports,  
denied by the Japanese, that such  
machine gun fire harassed survivors,  
many already suffering from  
serious wounds received aboard the  
stricken Panay, as they tried to  
reach safety ashore last Sunday af-  
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In addition, survivors reaching  
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tachments in launches on the Yang-  
tze River and along the bank fired  
machine gun bursts at the Panay  
before it sank.

The Japanese river party also  
boarded the Panay, after its crew  
and civilian passengers abandoned  
ship for a hasty inspection just  
before it went down.

Survivors on Oahu.  
With flags at half mast, the Oahu  
arrived at Shanghai tonight bear-  
ing the dead, wounded and rescued  
survivors of her sister ship, Panay.

Two Japanese destroyers, the  
Otori and Katsuragi, and the British  
gunboat Ladybird, conveyed the  
United States vessel as it steamed  
down the Yangtze.

On board were the bodies of  
Barragekeeper Charles L. Ensminger  
of the Panay; Capt. C. H. Carlson  
of the Standard Oil vessel Melan;  
Sandra Bandri, Italian newspaper  
man, and the Chinese quar-  
termaster of one of the three oil com-  
pany craft destroyed in the Jap-  
anese attack Sunday.

The Otori carried 60 survivors, 15  
of them wounded.

Court of Inquiry Opened.  
The United States Government's  
court over belated information  
that Japanese boats had machine-  
gunned the Panay before it went  
down with its flags flying was  
opened today at a naval court of  
inquiry boarded the Oahu down  
the Whangpoo at Pootung.

Lieut. Charles J. Whiting was  
appointed advocate of the court as-  
signed to place together the stories  
of the Panay's survivors. Other  
members were Capt. Harold V. Mc-  
Donald, Commander Abel C. J.  
Dwyer and Commander Morton L.  
Dyer.

Most of the Panay's officers and  
crew were transferred to the  
Oahu for Manila Sunday or Monday.  
The Augusta will carry Ensminger's  
body for burial in the United States.  
The bodies of the other three victims  
were claimed by friends and rela-  
tives.

United States Consular officers  
arranged immediate transfer of  
wounded to Shanghai hos-  
pitals. Navy surgeons attended the  
wounded men.

Tells of Previous Bombing.  
Herbert Alley, Universal News-  
reel photographer from Hollywood,  
said the Panay was attacked  
by bombing planes before leaving  
Nanking and was shelled going up  
the river before the aerial attack  
sank it.

"After the air bombing, a Japa-  
nese military detachment from pon-  
toon boats along the shore machine-  
gunned the Panay for several min-  
utes, then sent a party aboard  
the stricken vessel," Alley said. "Their  
action caused panic among survi-  
vors, who feared the Japa-  
nese would turn machine guns on  
them."

Three Japanese bombers dropped  
the first bombs from great height.  
The second was a mistake until  
the Japanese pursuit planes ap-  
proached and began power diving  
dropping bombs and machine-gun-  
ning the survivors.

Capt. Hughes (Lieutenant-Com-  
mander James Joseph Hughes, com-  
mander of the Panay), was blown  
overboard by one bomb.

The Panay's gun crew stood  
by.

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